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Public Notices.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE.

THE TUESDAY MOON PRAYER-MEETING, NEWCASTLE-STREET.

THE USUAL MONTHLY MOON PRAYER-MEETING will take place This Evening, at Nine o'clock.

DUNDALK AND JENNISKILLEN RAILWAY COMPANY.
TO BUILDERS.
Estimates will be received from competent persons for Building a Station House and Goods Store at Castleblayney, County Cavan, for the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company, according to plans, &c. to be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. MURRAY, 38, Lower Gardiner-street, Dublin. Tenders to be forwarded to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of JULY, 1860.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
THOMAS EDWARDS, Secretary.
44, Lower Gardiner-street, 21st June, 1860.

DUBLIN MINERAL WATER WORKS, 77, WESTLAND-ROW.
J. and T. HAYES beg respectfully to intimate that they have Completed their Machinery for the Manufacture of Mineral Waters and Aerated Beverages, of most superior quality, which they are prepared to supply to Vendors on extremely favourable terms.

THE TYRONE CONSTITUTION NEWSPAPER, AND VALUABLE BUSINESS, FOR SALE.
TO BE DISPOSED OF, BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, THE TYRONE CONSTITUTION NEWSPAPER (the only Newspaper published in the County), and the valuable BOOK-SELLING, STATIONERY, and PRINTING BUSINESS attached. Part of the Purchase Money could remain on Mortgage, if required. The Paper is Neutral in Politics, and very Popular and Influential, and the Business is in a prosperous condition. Apply to the Proprietor of the Tyrone Constitution, Omagh.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS.
ANNUAL EXHIBITION
Of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture.
Admission, One Shilling.
Family Tickets for Four Persons .. 2s. 6d.
Season Tickets .. 2s. 6d.
Catalogues Fourpence.
(By order) B. MULRENIN, R.H.A., Secretary.

TO PRINTERS.—Proposals will be received for Printing Lists to be in this year prepared under the provisions of the Parliamentary Voters' (Ireland) Act, and for the supply of Paper and other Materials for the same.
A Specimen of the Printing required, and specimens of the Lists, will be in the Office of the Town Clerk This Day, and up to Friday, the 29th day of June instant, and can be inspected between the hours of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and Four o'clock in the afternoon.
Approved Security by Bond, at the expense of the Contractor, required.
Proposals to be Sealed, endorsed, "Parliamentary Printing," directed to "Committee No. 3 of the Municipal Council," and delivered in the Office of the Town Clerk before Four o'clock upon the 29th instant.
(By order) ALEXANDER FARQUHAR, Town Clerk.
Dated 23rd day of June, 1860.

TO CAR-OWNERS, DAIRYMEN, &c.—To be Sold, the interest in the lease of about one Acre of prime Land, with a dwellinghouse, and stabling for twelve horses, carriages, &c. adjoining the Drogheda Railway, and opposite the North Strand Church, for an unexpired term of 35 years. Mrs. Tierney, on the premises, will show same.—Apply to G. HAYES, Solicitor, 19, Lower Gloucester-street.

ITS MIGHTY HEALING POWER IS THE WORLD'S Wonder and the World's Cure for Rheumatism.
CAPTAIN TOM MITCHELL, from New York, America, will forward to any poor sufferer a most valuable receipt for the cure of Rheumatism that he cured himself with, by sending a fully directed envelope for a reply to 99, Chester-street Birkenhead, Cheshire.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS, 27, UPPER ABBEY-STREET.
Annual Exhibition of Paintings, &c.,
Open Daily from 10 to 6 o'clock.
IN MEMORY OF MRS. GEORGE WALE AND MRS. WHATELY.
THE BIRD'S NEST AND RAGGED SCHOOLS, KINGSTOWN.
TRUSTEES.
J. SMYLY, Esq., M.D., 13, Merrion-square North.
J. KINGLAKE, Esq., 1, Herbert-street.
Anxious to raise a memorial to the late Mrs. George Wale (youngest daughter of the Archbishop of Dublin), her friends have selected this place, associated in the minds of these many years and labours of love in which she was engaged—the one, which she loved in call "The Bird's Nest."
This title was given by her to a Nursery for Homeless Children in Kingstown, in which from thirty to forty little ones have already been received, though the present home is far too small, and the accommodation very insufficient for this important object.
Mrs. Whately, and other friends, have at length, after much toil, been secured, which afford facilities not only for the erection of the proposed Nursery for the little children, but which may include also a Dormitory for Boys, with Schoolrooms and Play Ground, which have long been greatly needed for the Ragged Schools.
The lamented death of Mrs. Whately, following so rapidly and unexpectedly on that of her daughter, has suggested to many the propriety of combining the memorial to Mrs. George Wale with one to her mother and daughter, who were so united in life, and in the work of mercy; and it has been felt that this proposed building at Kingstown furnishes a suitable object for such purpose, combining, as it will, a Mission Schoolroom in addition to the "Bird's Nest," which might still be regarded as a special memorial to Mrs. Wale—the whole building forming a joint monument to the mother and daughter, who were so united in every good work.
Contributions towards the cost of such a building, if Kingstown be fixed upon, will be gratefully received by the Trustees.
This Appeal is therefore now sent forth with an additional claim on the sympathies of the Christian public, and is more especially addressed to all who knew and valued the late Mrs. Whately, as well as to the friends and fellow-labourers of Mrs. George Wale.
Subscriptions will be gratefully received by—
Mrs. Stewart, Gortlettagh, Monkstown.
Mrs. Courtenay, De Vesci-terrace, Monkstown.
Mrs. Wilson, Richmond, Monkstown.
Mrs. Swan Merville, Kingstown.
Mrs. J. Smyly, 13, Merrion-square North.
Mrs. Polin, Smith's Buildings, Ely-place.
Miss Murphy, 17, Merrion-square North.
Miss Lyster, 17, Waterloo-road.
Miss Boyd, 15, Fitzwilliam-place.
Mrs. Kincaid, 1, Herbert-street.
Contributions already received:—

His Grace the Lord Primate	£25	0	0
T. M. Kennedy, Esq.	20	0	0
Sigismund Rolleston, Esq.	20	0	0
Sir Edward Borough, Bart.	20	0	0
Lord Langford	10	0	0
Lord Lurgan	10	0	0
Lord Farnham	10	0	0
Lord Clermont	10	0	0
John Murphy, Esq.	10	0	0
Wm. Crawdon, Esq.	10	0	0
Viscount and Viscountess Gough	5	0	0
Countess of Rosse	5	0	0
Mrs. Wilson Atkinson	5	0	0
Mrs Arbuthnott	5	0	0
John Robinson, Esq.	3	0	0
William Beckett, Esq., M.C.	3	0	0
Lady Campbell	2	10	0
Dowager Lady Dunally	2	0	0
Lieut.-General Sir J. Shaslane	1	1	0
Rev. William Marrable	1	0	0
Richard Courtney, Esq.	1	0	0
John Litton, Esq.	1	0	0
H. H. Woods, Esq.	1	0	0

KING AND QUEEN'S COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IN IRELAND.
College Hall, Dublin, June 18, 1860.
Doctor ALFRED WILLIAM WHITLEY, L.R.C.S.I., youngest son of the late Rev. JOHN WHITLEY, D.D., Chancellor of Kilmore, having been duly examined for the Diploma in Medicine, and approved of, was on this day admitted as a Licentiate, and received authority to practise as a Physician.
WILLIAM EDW. STEELE, M.D., Fellow and Registrar.

IRISH RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.
COMMITTEE:
Sir CHARLES C. W. DOMVILE, Bart., High Sheriff of the County of Dublin, President.
Sir Colonel Harold, Chairman.
Colonel Lloyd, Captain Kane, Captain Rathbourne, Henry Price, Esq., J.P., Captain Kemmis, Henry M'Entry, Esq., Captain Bagot, James H. Miller, Esq., Robert M'Entry, Esq., James H. Moore, Esq., J. R. Millington, Esq., Wm. Richardson, Esq., Edward M'Donnell, Esq.
With power to add to their number.
HONORARY SECRETARY:
William Richardson, Esq., 11, Rutland-place, Dublin.
To whom all communications are to be addressed.
TREASURER:
Sir Edward Borough, Bart., Arnott, and Co., Army Agents, Grafton-street.
To whom all subscriptions are to be forwarded.
At a preliminary meeting, held on the 20th of June, 1860, convened by public advertisement—
General Harness in the Chair,
It was unanimously resolved—
"That the extension of the Rifle Volunteer movement to Ireland will, in the words of the Act of Union, best tend to strengthen and consolidate the connection between the two countries, and secure the essential interests of Great Britain and Ireland."
"That a Committee be formed consisting of the above-named gentlemen, with power to add to their number, who shall endeavour, by all legal and constitutional means, to obtain the consent of Government to the organization of Volunteer Corps in this country."
Noblemen and Gentlemen desirous of furthering the movement will now be pleased to forward their names to the Honorary Secretary to be added to the Committee.
Donations and subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer.

Music.

PIANOFORTES.
ONE THOUSAND NEW INSTRUMENTS.
BLACKNTOSH AND CO.,
13, RUTLAND-SQUARE, DUBLIN,
Having completed their
NEW SUITE OF WAREROOMS
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Have now a large additional Stock of PIANOFORTES AND HARMONIUMS, FOR SALE OR HIRE, ON TERMS WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.
Old Instruments taken in Exchange.
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and which they offer for Sale Hire, or Exchange, on the lowest possible terms.
M. GUNN and SON, assisted by first-rate London Workmen, continue to Tune and Repair Pianos in the best possible manner, at usual.
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
FOR SALE OR HIRE
On the most moderate terms.
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PIANOFORTES, £15, £18 Guineas.

Legal Notices.

LANDED ESTATES COURT, IRELAND.
COUNTY TIPPERARY.
In the matter of the Estate of The Rev. Hugh Crawford, and Laetitia Dunford, Creditors and Petitioners.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of JULY, 1860, before the Honorable Judge Hargreave, in his Court, Inns-quay, Dublin, in Three Lots, the undermentioned Rents and Premises, lying in the Barony of Slievardagh, and County of Tipperary, as specified in printed rental and particulars to this notice.

No. of Lot.	Seneschalties.	Quantity of Land. Stat. Meas.	Head Rent	Net Rent Annual Value
1	Part of Ballymaclan	a. r. p. 318 0 0	£ s. d. 18 0 2	£219 11s. 10d. present nett rent
2	Part of Killaghy, known as part of the Town of Mullinahone	6 1 11	0 0 0	£45 6s. 8d. present nett rent
3	Killaghy, Castle Demesne, and House Quarter	329 2 36	0 0 0	£309 9s. 4d. Rall. annual ab. value.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1860.
E. DENY UELIN, Examiner.
ROBERT MEADE, Solicitor.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
All the Lands are within Five miles of Callan, three of Clerkstown-fair and Clonmel, and thirteen miles of Kilkenny, and are held under an agreement for a Fee-farm grant, at a rent of £18 9s. 2d. Lot 1 will be sold subject to this rent by auctioneer of Lots 2 and 3 is tenant-in-towards having all valuable interests, except Lot 1, Up., of which the purchaser will be entitled to possession on the 1st day of November next, when there will be a considerable rise in the value of this Lot; the lands are of excellent quality, abound with game, and are two good hunting country.
Lot 2—Forming part of the town of Mullinahone, it partly let in lotes, and partly in tenant at will from year to year at rents (amounting to little more than half the tenement valuation) which are paid with the greatest punctuality.
Lot 3—This Lot comprises the Castle and beautiful demesne of Killaghy; the Lands are of good quality, they abound with game, and are in a good hunting country. The Woods are beautiful and extensive; the timber on this lot was valued in 1857-58, at £1,017 11s. 10d. and on the lot in 1859-60, at £1,000 by a surveyor on the 1st November, 1861, when the purchaser will be entitled to actual occupation of it, or to re-let it at probably a greatly increased rent. The estimated annual value of the lot, according to a special valuation taken, is £309 2s. 4d.
For Rentals and further particulars, apply to the Landed Estates Court.
ROBERT MEADE, Solicitor, having carriage of Sale, 9, Eustace-street, Dublin.
WILLIAM WALSH, Solicitor, 23, Lower Mount-street.
Messrs. HARDY and POWER and SON, 23, Dawson-street; and The Rev. WILLIAM ANDREWS, 3, John's-parade, Kilkenny.
ROBERT HOLMES, of Mullinahone, will show the Land.

Auctions.

CLONTARF GREEN LANES.
A charming Residence for Sale by Auction, in the Green-lanes, Clontarf, with suitable Offices, large Garden, and Thirteen Statute Acres of Land.
In the matter of the Trustees of Kohler.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, in the Public Saleroom, No. 9, UPPER MONTGOMERY-QUAY, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of JUNE, 1860, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, (If not previously disposed of by Private Contract), that very desirable detached Residence, known as Mount Prospect, Clontarf. The house affords sufficient accommodation for a family of respectability. It contains Three Receptionrooms, Six Family Bedrooms, Three Servants' Apartments, with Water-closet, Kitchen, Dairy, Pantries and Storerooms; Three Coach-houses and Stables; Gardener's House; a Garden of half an acre, fully cropped and stocked—the whole standing on Thirteen Statute Acres of prime Land, nearly seven acres of which are laid down in grass, and constitute the Lawn; the remainder of the land is nicely divided into three paddocks under meadow.
This very desirable property commands magnificent views of sea and mountains, and presents a very comfortable and complete residence, possessed of what may be called on or after the 5th July next; and the Premises may be viewed (by the kind permission of the present Tenant) from Two to Four each week day.
Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Trustees, Messrs. Brown and Wheeler, 6, Castle-street, Dublin.
JOHN LITTLEDALE and CO. Auctioneers.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN TO WIT.—SHERIFF'S SALE.
Peter Blackburne v. Emma Stratton.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by virtue of her Majesty's Writ of Fieri Facias, in this Cause to the Sheriff of the County Dublin directed, at the Premises, Residence in said county, known as No. 15, MERRIL-PARADE, DONNYBROOK, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of JUNE, 1860, precisely at the hour of One o'clock, all and singular the Goods and Chattels in said premises, the said Premises, consisting of an Ass and Cart, several Water Barrels; also about five Acres of prime Meadow, 21 to cut; one and a half Acres of Mangels, one and a half Acres of Kitchen-garden, and the Dwellinghouse and Premises, known as No. 15, Merril-parade, with the Gate Lodge, Stables, and Lands attached thereto, adjoining the Hat Factory of Messrs. Wright and Sons, being Half Of Definitive middle undivided of two several Indentures of Lease, for a period of 64 years, from March, 1839, subject to the rent of £101 10s. and £3 10s. respectively. The House is an excellent one, with every convenience, and is in good repair. Held of any Company in Ireland; yields, the entire standing on about Eight Acres of excellent Land, immediately adjoining the City Boundary. Or a component portion thereof, subject to the rent of £101 10s.
Sale to commence on the 22nd day of June, 1860.
Sale (Subject C. W. DOMVILE, Bart., Sheriff).
CHARLES C. FARRELL, Auctioneer,
16, Lower Ormond-quay, Dublin.

Education.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN, 79, LOWER LEESON-STREET.
A Gentleman who has had considerable experience wishes to form a class as above, in Blackrock. Parents and former pupils will be happy to bear testimony to the competency of the above time to impart a sound English education, French with a good accent, and mental arithmetic, by the ability with which she performs all that she undertakes. Terms for two hours daily, Thirty shillings per quarter. Instruction may also be had in Latin, Drawing, and Calisthenics at extra hours, and at equally reasonable terms. The class of pupils will be very select, and the number strictly limited to Twelve.
Reference permitted to the Rev. F. H. Thomas, Blackrock.
Address "L. M.," Mrs. Carry, 9, Upper Sackville-street.

MILITARY AND CIVIL SERVICE CANDIDATES.
Gentlemen who have received appointments or nominations for the Army, Navy, Irish Constabulary, Inland Revenue, Customs, Post Office, or any of the several Public Departments, are prepared thoroughly and expeditiously for the several Examinations, at the UNIVERSITY CIVIL and MILITARY INSTITUTION, 28, KILDARE-STREET, by the Principal, P. STAPLETON, A.B., T.C.D., and other Experienced Assistants in the several branches of education. References to hundreds who have been passed upon "First Trial" at Competitive Examination into the Public Service, BOARDERS and DAY PUPILS by the Year, Quarter, or Month. Prospectuses free by post.

ROYAL INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE, ADDISCOMBE.
At the Competitive Examination for admission to the Royal Indian Military College, Addiscombe, held in May, 1860, the following successful candidates passed directly and on first trial from Mr. R. B. De Burgh's Military Establishment:
Mr. T. J. Galway. | Mr. R. A. Livesay.
Mr. T. L. Morgan. | Mr. C. Greer.
Mr. Galway obtained 5,422 Marks, and the Tenth Place (First among the candidates from Ireland) and Mr. Morgan 4,916 Marks and the Fourteenth Place. Both high marks were obtained without the aid of Classics as a subject of examination, their marks for Mathematics alone having been 2,455, and 2,110 respectively.
At the above examination all the Candidates directly from Mr. De Burgh's were successful, and those who passed from Trinity College, Dublin, had been under his tuition.
Mr. De Burgh's Pupils obtained the Prizes of present and former Pupils to the following:—The Right Hon. the Lord Bishop of Meath; the Right Hon. Joseph Napier; Ven. the Archdeacon of Meath; Colonel Lake, C.B.; Colonel Knox, J.P.; Colonel Morgan, R.A., Swanton.
No. 6, HARCOURT-STREET, DUBLIN.
June 18th, 1860.

Houses and Lands.

NO. 19—A SPLENDID MANSION IN PEMBROKE-PLACE, DUBLIN, FURNISHED, Containing 4 Reception Rooms, 8 Bedrooms, Waiting-rooms, Servants' Rooms, very large basement, Coachhouse, Stable, and large Garden.
TO BE LET, Extensive Business Premises in Grafton-street.—For particulars apply to Mr. Courtney, Architect, 79, Lower Leeson-street.
BLOSSOM LODGE, SANDYMOUNT-AVENUE.
This complete Villa, with Coachhouse and Stable, Garden and Pleasure-ground, to be Let, at Fifty Guineas a year, including rates and taxes.—For particulars apply to Mr. Courtney, Architect, 79, Lower Leeson-street.
MONKSTOWN, KINGSTOWN, BRAY, &c., SPECIAL LIST.
No. 1—DETACHED RESIDENCE, Furnished, commanding view of the sea, containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, 3 servants' attic, W. C., very commodious basement, coachhouse, stable, well-stocked fruit and vegetable gardens.
No. 2—DETACHED RESIDENCE, Furnished, having fine sea views, containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, 3 servants' attic, W. C., very convenient basement, coachhouse, and stable, &c.
No. 3—DETACHED RESIDENCE, Furnished, standing on about 3 acres of beautifully-planted pleasure grounds, containing 2 reception-rooms, 3 bedrooms, servants' attic, good basement, coachhouse, and stable.
No. 4—DETACHED RESIDENCE, Furnished, standing in a picturesque situation, having view of sea, contains 2 reception-rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 servants' attic, W. C., and convenient basement.
No. 5—DETACHED RESIDENCE, Furnished, situated in a private avenue, within 3 minutes' walk of railway and baths, contains 2 reception-rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' attics, W. C., good basement, coachhouse, and stable.
Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11—All standing in first-class Terraces, and enjoying unobstructed views of the Bay, and surrounding country, containing 2 reception-rooms, and from 3 to 5 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, W. C., coachhouse and stables, &c.
Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18—Cumberland Houses, situated at Monkstown, will be Let with or without fine for any term agreed upon, and contain 2 reception-rooms, 2 or 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' attics, W. C., commodious basements, &c.
All commanding uninterrupted views of the sea, and are near the railway and baths.
A large number of Houses on the Books, at Sandycove, Dalkey, Kilmacud, &c.
For terms and orders to view, apply to
ALEXANDER DOWNS,
AGENT TO THE SCOTTISH PROVINCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY,
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N.B.—Applications by letter will please state the reference number.

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Policies issued by this Company, formerly issued in 1840, and becoming claims by death after payment of the Premium falling due in the current Financial Year of the Company, are increased to £ 1,284. 6s. 8d., thus for larger or smaller sums in the same proportion, by annuitant. Prospectuses, with every information, may be had free on application.
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On almost every description of Property, at moderate rates of Premium.
Transfers from other Offices effected without expense.
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This Branch will include the whole of the Towns North of the Galway Line of Railway.
The Business of this great Division is in a most flourishing condition; its Fire business has extended with a celerity almost unprecedented, while its Life Premiums, from the peculiar advantages and undoubted Security presented, has had an equally rapid increase.
The Local Manager of this Branch is J. GORE STEELE, Esq.
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This Branch will be formed by the Towns South of the Galway Line, including all the Towns on that Line of Railway.
The progress of this important Branch has been of an equally flourishing and prosperous character, the Fire business having increased in a ratio of 100 per cent. and the Life Premiums, from the peculiar advantages and undoubted Security presented, has had an equally rapid increase.
The Local Manager of this Branch is J. GORE STEELE, Esq.
DUBLIN.
As in the Branches named, so also in the great City, our success has been almost beyond example, and by the continuous exertions of our valuable Agents, Messrs.
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J. GORE SHIELDS, Esq., No. 45, Dame-street,
it is hoped that our career, in future, will be inferior to no Insurance Company now established in Ireland.
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N.B.—REGULATIONS RESPECTING SCHOLARSHIPS OF £30 PER ANNUM FOUNDED BY THIS SOCIETY, IN TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, ARE NOW IN FORCE, AND CAN BE ON APPLICATION PERSONALLY OR BY LETTER, TO THE RESIDENT SECRETARY.
JOHN WHITTINGTON, Resident Secretary,
109, Grafton-street.
N.B.—Office hours from 10 till 4, and on Saturdays till 2.
SCHOLARSHIPS ALREADY AWARDED.
1st—To Mr. Thomas William Kinahan, elected December, 1858.
2nd—To Mr. Robert Hodges, elected December, 1859.

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MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.)

Dublin, Monday Evening.

Several influences combined to produce a depressing effect on the London Stock Market to-day; the Russian loan, rumours of extensive armaments on the part of Austria in Italy, and last, but not least, the continued apprehensions of an unproductive harvest at home, caused a decline of fully one-quarter per cent. in both Funds. In this market, the decline was nearly in the same ratio, and the transactions were, as might be expected, on a rather narrow scale.

Banking Securities were very heavy, Nationals closing weakly, at a decline of one-half, and Royals being dealt in at a similar decline. A reduced rate was offered for Hibernians.

Atlantic Steam declined slightly, but nothing in the nature of the recent panics in the security was apparent.

The City of Dublin Shares were all done at par, at which rate they were very firm.

Caryaforts closed with buyers at an improved rate. Connorrees fell back slightly, but also closed with firmness. For General Mines the last rate was offered.

The announcement of an approaching dividend of 4 per cent. for the half-year, in Mining Company of Ireland, caused an advance in the selling price to 14; the previous dividend was at the rate of 3½ per cent., leaving a balance of £2,800, and the fact of there being a surplus nearly to that amount also on the present occasion indicates a wholesome financial position.

Alliance Gas was inquired for at last price, an advance of one-eighth being demanded. For Grand Canal Stock 37 was offered, there being no offer to sell under 40; Patriotic Insurance were done at last price.

Railway Securities were rather heavy; Cork and Passage fell to 11, being three-eighths under last quotation; Wicklows again gave way one-quarter per share, the creation of the Preference Shares being still the cause of depression. The gradual improvement of Great Southern Stock was arrested to-day, but no cause was apparent except the fall in Government Securities, which must necessarily affect the larger Railway and other securities in a sensible degree; Midland Original Shares were dealt in at the previous quotation, from which sellers refused to abate; in the Half Shares there was a decline of one-eighth.

In Preference Shares the transactions were, in Wicklow 6 per Cents., and Dundalk and Enniskillen 5 per Cents., of the class A, which realised last prices, and were largely dealt in in both cases.

Great Southern Preference Stock was not negociated; but there were sellers at 100½; for Londonderry and Enniskillen Halves (created in 1849 and 1851) there were buyers at last rate, an advance of one-eighth being required.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(*Times' City Article.*)

In consequence of the review of Volunteers the Stock Exchange has been closed to-day, and the city has been almost deserted. There were no gold transactions at the Bank to-day.

(*Daily News' City Article.*

Owing to the volunteer review the Stock Exchange was closed. The commercial demand for money to-day was only moderate. Ample preparations having been made yesterday. Great activity is expected to prevail in the money market next week in connection with the termination of the financial quarter

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—JUNE 25.

OPENING PRICES.

Consols Money, ...	93¾ ⅞
Account, ...	93¾ ⅞
New Threes, ...	93¾

NOON PRICES.

Consols Money,...	93¾ ⅞
Account, ...	93¾ ⅞
New Threes, ...	93¾

1 P.M. PRICES.

Consols Money,...	93¾
Account, ...	93¾
New Threes, ...	93¾

2-15 P.M. PRICES.

Consols Money,...	93¾
Account, ...	93¾
New Threes, ...	93

CLOSING PRICES.

Consols Money,...	93 5-16
Account, ...	93 7-16
New Threes, ...	93¼

NOON SCRIPS.—Great Northern, 1-16 15; Great Northern A, 11-16 ¼; Great Western 69½; Grand Trunk, 30-30; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 105¼; London and North Western, 101¾ ¾; London and South Western, 94; Leeds Northern, 52½; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 41½; Midland, 118-17 ¼; North British, 63½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 96¾ ¼; South Eastern, 85¾ ¼. Consols dull at 93 ¾ ⅞. Shares opened at about Friday's closing rates, but are now rather easier, and weak in tone. Great Western flat at 94¼. Canadian and French steady.

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—JUNE 25.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.	shut.
3 per Cent. Consols	93¾ ⅞
Ditto for Account, 9th July	93¾ ⅞
New 3 per Cent. Stock	92 12-16
Ditto for Account, 9th July	92
Ditto for new account, 9th July	—
BANKS.	
National Bank	63¾
Royal	26
STEAM.	
Atlantic (Limited)	6 5½
City of Dublin	100
Do. Half Shares	50
Ditto Issue of 1836	50
MINES.	
Caryafort (Limited)	10s 6d
Connorree (Limited)	2s 6d
RAILWAYS.	
Cork, Blackrock and Passage	11 x d
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford, ...	5½
Great Southern and Western	114¾
Midland Great Western	82½
Do. Halves .. .. N	26½
RAILWAY PREFERENCE.	
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford 6 per cent. perpetual ..	19½ ⅞
Dundalk and Enniskillen, 5 per cent. perpetual Class A ..	10½ ⅞
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Patriotic Insurance	37

On Saturday business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the stock brokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.

The next account day for shares will be the 30th June. Names to be furnished on or before the 29th.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
3 per cent. Consols.....						93¾ ⅞
Ditto for Account	93¾ ⅞	93¾	93¾ ⅞	93½		
3 per cent. Reduced						93¾ ⅞
New 3 per cent. Stock.....	92½ ⅞	92½ ⅞	92½ ⅞	92 11-16	92½	92½
Ditto for Account.....	92½			92½	92½	
Bank Stock.....						

CORK MARKETS.

The receipts of grain to our market last week were 16 barrels of wheat, 26 barrels of barley, and 816 barrels of oats; white wheat brought 31s a barrel, red wheat 29s 6d, barley from 11s to 19s, and oats from 14s to 17s 2d.

There were 50 tons of hay and 44 tons of straw brought in. Hay, farmers, sold at from £4 to £5 17s a ton, and dealers from £4 5s to £6; straw, farmers, from £3 10s to £6 10s to £6 2s, dealers from £5 8s to £6, and reed £5 to £5 2s.

The receipts of butter to our weigh-house last week were 12,621 firkins, of which 2,243 were first quality, 5,608 second, 3,894 third, 717 fourth, 135 fifth, and 24 sixth. Prices of firsts and seconds show a decline of from two to three shillings a cwt, as compared with the prices at the close of the previous week. Firsts, which were 108s on Saturday week, opened on Monday at 106s; on Tuesday they dropped to 105s, but on Wednesday went up again to 106s, at which they remained on Thursday; on Friday they advanced to 107s, but closed on Saturday at 106s. Seconds on Monday were 105s, on Tuesday 103s, on Wednesday and Thursday 104s, and on Friday and Saturday 105s. Thirds on Monday were quoted 95s, on Tuesday and Wednesday 96s, on Thursday 95s, and on Friday and Saturday 96s. Fourths, which opened on Monday at 93s, dropped on Tuesday to 92s, and remained so far for the week. In fifths and sixths there was no change from the prices of the receding week, the former being 75s, and the latter 64s.—*Cork Constitution.*

GLASGOW INON MARKET, JUNE 25.—No. 1, 49s to 49s 3d; mixed warrants, 50s 1½d to 51s 2d; No. 3, 49s to 49s 3d. Market steady.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, JUNE 25.—Sugar—Little inquiry to-day. Coffee firm. Tea quiet, pending the large sales advertised for to-morrow. Rice quiet. Saltpetre inactive. Tallow steady but inactive. Delivery last week, 1,822 casks spot and all the month, 52s 9d; July alone, 52s 6d to 52s 9d; October to December, 52s 6d.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, JUNE 25TH.—Supplies of Stock moderate. Trade generally flat. Beasts declined 2d, lambs 4d to 6d per 8lbs. Sheep, calves, and pigs about stationary. Quality of stock very middling. Beef 4s 2d to 5s 6d. Mutton, 4s 6d to 5s 6d. Lambs, 5s to 6s 6d. Veal, 4s 6d to 5s 8d. Pork, 4s to 5s per 8lbs. Beasts, 3,800. Foreign 640. Sheep and Lambs, 24,600. Foreign, 4,200. Calves, 294. Foreign 209. Pigs, 440.

LONDON CORN MARKET, JUNE 25.—Market firm. Weather yesterday fine; to-day wet. Foreign arrivals heavy of wheat. Moderate of barley. Enormous of oats. English wheat—a good supply. Attendance pretty good of wheat buyers, but sales are slow of English and foreign at last Monday's prices. Barley—fair demand at last rates. Oats in condition, sells at fully as much money, but warm are again rather cheaper. Flour—slow sale, without alteration in value.

UBBORNE'S REPORT, JUNE 25.—Weather unsettled. Supplies good. Wheat, is cheaper to sell English, and 1s for foreign. Flour 1s per sack, and barrel lower. Maize less money taken. Barley steady. Beans and peas unaltered. Oats 1s lower for good, and 2s for out of condition sargoes.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET, JUNE 25.—The supply of beef is much larger, of mutton and lambs smaller than last Monday. Demand good at lower prices for beef and lambs. Sheep fully as dear as last week; best, 7d to 8½d; mutton, 7½d to 8½d; lambs, 25s to 35s each. 1,465 cattle, and 11,410 sheep at market.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, JUNE 25.—Market without change. Sales about 8,000 bales. Imports, 4,826; none previously.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, JUNE 25.—Firsts, 107s; seconds, 105s; thirds, 96s; fourths, 92s; fifths, 75s; sixths, 64s. 1,200 in market.

CORK CORN MARKET, JUNE 25.—Oats, 16s 9d 16s 10d.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER FROM LONGFORD GAOL.—On Saturday night, or early on Sunday morning last, a prisoner named Pat Quinn, who had been undergoing twelve months' imprisonment for having violently assaulted and injured a man in the town of Ballymahon, made a most successful escape from confinement. It appears that after "the bird had flown" an inquiry was instituted into the most probable means of his escape, when it was ascertained that the prisoner had found and secreted part of an old sickle, in which he ingeniously cut some teeth, and with this instrument he contrived to cut one of the iron bars of the window of his cell. Having thus gained egress, he crossed the wall and made his escape. Mr. Morrow, the governor of the prison, took the most prompt means of securing his re-arrest, and both he and the police force have since laboured incessantly to discover his whereabout. There is a report in town to-day that he has been arrested near Ballymahon, the scene of the assault.—*Communicated.*

The *Triest Zeitung* learns from Naples, under date of the 13th of June, that the notorious robber Talarico, who was confined in a dungeon at Ischia, has been liberated, and sent in disguise on a secret mission to Sicily. May it not be that the unprincipled Neapolitan Government has given the ruffian a chance of earning the 30,000 ducats which were offered for Garibaldi? Should it come to light that such is really the case, the life of Francis II. of Naples will be what the medical officers in insurance offices call a "bad" one.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Royal Dublin Society.—Fine Arts Exhibition, &c. Open daily. Royal Botanical Gardens, Glasnevin .. .. Band every Day, and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.—Library and Museum open to visitors on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10 to 4. Library open to members every day, except Saturday, from 10 to 4. Museum open to members on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 11 to 4. Members can pass a friend daily by signing their names in the visitors' book kept for that purpose. Members can introduce a friend to the Museum on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, by passing their names in the visitors' book. Science and Art Museum, Kildare-street. School of Art on Fridays; Agricultural Museum every day free.

MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY, Stephen's-green.—Open daily, free. LEDWICH'S GALLERY, 40, Lower SACKVILLE-STREET.—To-day, Exhibition of the Two Paintings, "Christ Tempted by Satan" and "La Tarantella."

ROYAL PORTOBELLO GARDENS.—Every Evening.

GREAT BRUNSWICK-STREET.—Haughton's Grand Circus Variety. Every Evening at half-past Seven.

THE THEATRES.

Queen's Theatre—To-night—"Corsican Brothers;" "Rival Pages;" "Race for a Widow;" "Goose with the Golden Eggs."

GENERAL POST OFFICE, DUBLIN.

DISPATCH OF FOREIGN MAILS.

Letters and newspapers may be posted at the G. P. O. for the following places, up to the subjoined dates:—

India (Calcutta), China, &c., via Marseilles ..	Six p.m., June 28.
India (Bombay), (3.) Spain and Portugal (3.)	
America (New York) (3.)	Six p.m., June 28.
Constantinople	Six p.m., June 27.
America (Portland), (Dy.)	Ten a.m., June 28.

N.B.—Book packets for the Canadas are only forwarded by the Canadian packet. Letters, &c., for Madras and Lower Bengal Presidencies, addressed via Southampton, will, in future, be forwarded only by the Calcutta Packets of the 4th and 20th of each month.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No communication can receive attention unless accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for insertion, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Announcements of births, deaths, and marriages, to ensure publication, must be properly authenticated, and will be inserted gratis.

The publication of the IRISH TIMES commenced yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, a.m., and terminated at half-past 9. The publication of the Second Edition commenced at 12 o'clock noon, and the Third Edition at four o'clock, p.m.

The circulation of the IRISH TIMES for the week ending Saturday, June 23rd, amounted to 36,874 copies, making an average of 9,479 copies daily.

AS TROUSERS CUTTERS we have no equal. This is our great pride to boast of; we confine ourselves principally to this department, and the result is, that we make more Trousers than any other House in Dublin. BROWNE AND PAYNE, PROFESSED TROUSERS MAKERS, 12 and 13, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET, AND 70, GRAFTON-STREET.

THE TAILOR'S ART.

WE do not consider it judicious to inform the public that we possess extraordinary, almost supernatural, powers of cutting. We believe, how ever, we are conversant with the BEST AND MOST APPROVED SYSTEMS; we are careful in our measurements; we PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE DIRECTIONS OF GENTLEMEN ORDERING; and the natural result is, that we produce, without giving our customers a world of annoyance, WELL-FITTING GARMENTS. KENNY AND OWENS, MERCHANT TAILORS, 54, DAME-STREET, DUBLIN, Introducers of the Celebrated Angola Trousers, 16s. THOROUGHLY SERIOUS

The Irish Times.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY, JUNE 26.

CONSIDERABLE doubt was cast upon the accuracy of the telegram which announced that the Chinese had yielded to the demands of England and France. That telegram was dated April the 10th, while a telegram dated April the 26th stated that the Chinese were energetically preparing for defence. We now learn from Canton, by communications dated May the 6th, that the Chinese had vouchsafed no answer to the second British communication, and were making extensive preparations for resistance. We are in, then, for a Chinese war, and an expenditure of some five or six millions to little profit. The wreck of the Malabar, with Lord Elgin on board, is but of a piece with the misfortune which has attended this miserable war from the beginning.

THE Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill is the only legislative measure of any worth proposed by the present Cabinet during the present session. Their Reform Bill was an utter failure, and ended in ignominous defeat. Their re-construction of the national system of taxation, and their sacrifice of English industry to France, have produced wide-spread distress and dissatisfaction. The mercantile community anxiously desired a law to regulate the relations of debtor and creditor on an equitable system. The bill proposed by the Government, though by no means as perfect, contained some valuable improvements on the law of debtor and creditor. Estates in Bankruptcy could be realised much more rapidly and more cheaply. The tedious and often disappointing process of the Bankruptcy Court would have been avoided, and a penal punishment would have been inflicted only upon the criminal debtor, not upon the man who was honest but unfortunate. Unhappily, the Whigs could not abstain from their traditional passion for creating new places to be filled by political connexions. They determined to create new Commissionerships to preside over the Courts established by the Bill, and to "compensate" judges of long experience, and in the vigour of life, who were not only able but willing to serve the public, bringing with them to the New Courts the experience they had acquired in the old. The Consolidated Fund is the *Refugium peccatorum*. Charges which would meet with violent opposition, if levied locally, are conveniently placed upon the Consolidated Fund, which is a tax levied upon the whole kingdom. Year by year the sums charged upon the Consolidated Fund have increased, and, like the income tax, it has become the greatest possible encouragement to nepotism and extravagance. The Ministry proposed to fix the compensation of those officers whose places they desired to fill upon this general fund of the kingdom. In this they were opposed by Sir H. Willoughby, who moved the omission of the word "compensation" from a clause in the "Bankruptcy Salaries Bill." The effect of this is, that either the old officers would be retained in the New Courts, or the "compensation" should have been procured from some other source than that proposed. The Government resisted Sir H. Willoughby's proposition, and on a division were defeated by a majority of 111 to 98. This defeat afforded no just reason for the abandonment of the Bankruptcy Bill. Sir H. Willoughby's motion simply touched upon the question of "compensation." But, as if the creation of new places with large salaries was the only object of the Bankruptcy Bill, when that scheme was frustrated the Government declared they would abandon the only practical measure they had the wisdom to propose. The Attorney-General, indeed, modestly proposed to give the House an opportunity of revising, "and "possibly reversing," its vote: which was just the same as saying, "If you desire the passing of the "Bankruptcy Bill, you must provide for my friends. "Either change officials whom we wish to pension, to "make vacancies for others, or do not hope for a law "to remedy the hardships of the present law." The House neither revised nor reversed its vote, but Sir G. Grey, acting as mediator, procured the adjournment of the debate, "to give the Attorney-General "an opportunity of considering the course he might "think most expedient to adopt." The defeat of the Government is not nearly so damnatory as their conduct with respect to their own bill.

THERE are some exhibitions which pander to the worst human passions, and degrade the spectators to the level of the brute. Dog-fighting and cock-fighting have this at least to palliate, in some small degree, their cruelty—that combativeness is in the nature of the animals, and that men but turn their natural ferocity to purposes of low amusement. Bull-baiting is prohibited by law, as a downright violation of the decency of civilised society. What can be said of pugilistic encounters? Two men, strangers to each other, are pitted to fight in a narrow space. It is the business of each to cut, wound, maim, and injure the other, without a ground of quarrel between them. They are pitted there that bets may be made, and money may be won by the superiority in endurance or animal force of one over the other. It is a proof of the existence of a bad part in human nature that men—educated men—men, too, who presume to give a tone to manners and society, can countenance such encounters. Wounds far more painful are endured by the soldier, yet no one makes him the subject of popular ovation. Courage, true courage, is seen every day, and is unhonoured by triumph or pecuniary reward. Exhibitions of strength may be witnessed in every circus, yet no one thinks it decent to honour the athlete with more than temporary praise. Money—money to a large amount, and a peculiar but popular sort of triumph, is reserved by a large class for those who brutalise their strength, degrade courage, and sell their powers of endurance.

But if the heat of blood and the frenzy of a contest men may applaud, what is to be said of an exhibition devoid of any reason for momentary excitement? Our streets rang with coarse cries yesterday from crowds assembled to see two men who had bruised and gashed each other, and fought what was a drawn battle at the best. What was there in the appearance of these pugilists to merit admiration? A thousand men of better mould and shape could be seen in our streets on any day. Both presented the appearance of persons it was most desirable to avoid in a gloomy night or on a dark road. One of the exhibitors resembled most a battered bull-dog set upon two legs, with lowering brows and forbidding countenance. These men should be objects of aversion, yet crowds followed them as if they were champions in some noble cause, and had fought for the right.

The exhibition itself was a miserable thing. A few acrobats threw balls into the air and caught them; then the champions' belts were shown, strips of black leather with tinsel plates, such as glorify the coffins of the poor, and then, worst of all, the bipeds who had fought till even their backers would not suffer them to fight longer, came before the mob. For the credit of Dublin, we are happy to say that few respectable persons were present, and these slunk away from recognition, thoroughly ashamed of the morbid curiosity which led them to such a scene. The mass of spectators was formed of the very dregs of society, who certainly will not be improved by witnessing a sort of public testimonial conferred upon pugilists. The effects have worked already. There is an outlandish vocabulary invented, and our porters and servants are drilled in the slang dictionary of the ring. Last night there were drunken men parrying and buffetting the air, led home to practise upon their wives the lesson they had received, while our streets rang with execrations upon Sayers, who, as an Englishman, was an object of dislike to the *canaille* which claims Heenan and MacMahon as their own. The disgraceful riot which ensued last night was a practical illustration of the mischief caused by such exhibitions. They appeal only to the brutalised portion of humanity, and the toleration of them betokens a low state of intellect and education. There must be something wrong when even the meanest class can shout for men who make money by exhibiting the art of mutilating each other, for those who are of a higher station, and whose duty it is to be an example to others. Curiosity is no excuse.

The *Times* on the Volunteer Review held in Hyde Park on Saturday last:—

Saturday was one of those surprises for which no one can be prepared without a careful consideration of the character and the history of this country. Hyde Park saw an army such as it had not seen for half a century; an army such as any General would be only too glad to find in his hands at the hour of need, ready for action—we might say even anxious for it—which has sprung into existence from the mercantile, professional, and other civil classes, within the brief space of a twelve-month. In no one upwards of 20,000; in stature and strength, in bearing, in step, in order, and all that is supposed to be difficult of acquisition, even in the case of the youngest recruits, there was little a General might desire had he to encounter an army of veterans. Could Queen Victoria have stamped on the earth with the significance of the old boast, she could not have raised legions more prepared for the work, or more terrible to a foe. Our readers are aware that, except in the case of the Volunteers in 1803, there never was such an army assembled in this country for several centuries. That former movement is not to be disparaged, for it saved the country; but the Volunteers of 1860 are a very different set of men from the Volunteers of 1803. The soldiers, for soldiers they are, we now possess are picked men in every sense of the word. They are men who spend their own money, and still more precious time. They come forward with a free heart, with no inducement but love of their country, and their own sense that the lot has fallen upon them, and that they are called upon to be its defenders. As a rule, they are a finer body of men than our Infantry of the Line. Their drilling has been done so quietly in out-of-the-way places, and often under cover, that no one could anticipate such perfection in so short a time, unless he happened to be himself in the Victoria Rifles, or some other crack corps. Of course, there were differences, which in this place it would be invidious to name, but the best corps on the ground only showed what the others might be in a few weeks if they gave sufficient time to it. Fortunately, most fortunately, this noble body of men and this high personal discipline were not marred in the management of Saturday, which had been left, we believe entirely, to General M'Murdo, Inspector of Volunteers. The troops kept the best time. The companies followed at equal distances with the even flow of a continuous stream. Had the operation been rehearsed several times over, instead of the fifty corps having never seen one another till that hour, it could not have been better executed. It must have been a matter of amazement to the spectators, as they recognised their friends in the successive corps, to reflect that out of such peaceable materials so terrible a force had been composed. No doubt, these twenty thousand men look very like other people at home; but on Saturday they made an army that any Emperor might regard with confidence or alarm.

If people will be so good as to remember the language that has been used in Parliament and elsewhere about volunteering and the rifle fever, about fancy uniforms and sharpshooting, and other un English tastes, they must admit that this has been a discovery and the demonstration of a new truth. We who are thirty millions—not so contemptible a population compared even with the largest empires of the civilised world have been called an unmilitary race; and on *terra firma*, it has been said, we must acknowledge even our next neighbour to have much the better of us. Saturday gives the lie to this old vulgar error. Give us time—and it is impossible to wage war without giving time—and we shall prove that we only want training to be as good soldiers as any other people. We do not know ourselves what there is in us, or the boundless versatility of our race. Everything great in the country has come out unexpectedly. We were the last nation of Europe to have colonies or foreign dependencies. Three hundred years ago Spain and Portugal had immense foreign possessions and trade; we had none. Since that we have founded and thrown off the United States

THE PROPOSED RACKET AND BALL COURTS IN TRINITY COLLEGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Trinity College, June 23rd, 1860.

Sir,—Some time since a committee was formed for the purpose of establishing racket and ball courts in college. Names of subscribers were sent in, and some money was collected. What has become of the project? Are the committee in existence still? If in existence, are they in earnest about their work? Are the members regular in their attendance at the meetings summoned for the transaction of business? And when is the list of subscribers to be published?

I am informed by one of the Fellows who, not long since, visited Cambridge, that in St. John's College there, two racket courts and two fives' courts were built, at an expense, for the whole, of £1,800. The sum was made up by shares taken by members of the college, and the results have been most satisfactory. The subscription for each player was fixed at 10s. per month, and the charge for the use of the rackets court for two persons is an hour for subscribers, and 8s. an hour for non-subscribers, with 3d. for balls. At the close of the year, 10 per cent. on the original capital was paid out of and 5 per cent. interest on the shares.

The college generally would, no doubt, desire that the number of fellow-commoners should be increased, and that we would have no objection to see the sons of the Irish nobility coming to reside within the walls of the college. In order that this desirable result may be accelerated, residence in college must be made more attractive.

This is just the one point in which we fall behind the English universities—namely, want of sufficient attractions for the higher class of students to reside. So far as the quality of education given, or the general comfort of our students, we do not fear comparison.—I am, sir, &c., A COLLEGE MAN.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TURKISH BATH TO WESTERN EUROPE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In an article on the bath, copied from the *Lancet*, into your impression of the 19th instant, the credit of the revival in this country of the old Roman, now called the improved Turkish Bath, is there attributed to Dr. Barter.

On a topic now exciting so much public attention, a concise statement of the circumstances that led to the introduction of the bath into Western Europe is due to Mr. Urquhart and to Dr. Barter, and may not be uninteresting to your readers. Early in the year 1856, Dr. Barter's attention was attracted by a chapter on the Bath, in the "Pillars of Hercules," and he immediately wrote to the author (Mr. D. Urquhart), to say that if he would pay him a visit at St. Anne's, he would afford him the opportunity which he (Mr. U.) had so long vainly sought for of erecting a bath, and that men, money, and materials should be at his command. In compliance with this invitation Mr. Urquhart went to Blarney, and the foundation stones of the first Turkish Bath erected in the United Kingdom was laid at St. Anne's, Blarney, on the 7th of June, 1856, in the presence of a large assembly, among which I was one. Shortly after this, such was the prejudice raised in public mind against the yet untried bath, that the visitors and patients at St. Anne's quickly dwindled down from 80 or 90, (the average), to below 30, and upon my demonstrating with Dr. Barton, against the imprudence of his risking his well-earned reputation, by introducing so great a novelty, his reply was—"It is to further development of the principles on which sympathy is founded. It is the keystone of the arch. Every soul leaves my establishment, I shall still persevere. The bath is founded on truth, and must eventually succeed." This first bath erected at St. Anne's was very imperfect, and subsequent experience led to the examining of the remains of old Roman baths, led Dr. Barter, at a great expenditure of time and money, to adopt the mode of heating anciently used by the Romans, and to abandon the Turkish method of admitting vapour. The success of the baths in Ireland led to their introduction into England, where, I am sorry to hear, their construction is very imperfect, and which circumstance may, I think, be accounted for by Mr. Urquhart having quitted Ireland previously to the carrying out of the improvements introduced by Dr. Barter.

The public baths now existing in Ireland are as follows:—

Bray, built by Mr. Dargan; Cork, Limerick, Killarney, Lincoln-place, Dublin, and Temple-street, Dublin; to which may be added Belfast, now in course of erection. With all these, excepting Temple-street, Dr. Barter is connected. They have been erected by his instrumentality, on his principle, and after the designs of Mr. Richard Barter, R.H.A., sculptor and architect. Thus it is evident that we are indebted to the name of Urquhart for the idea and to the name of Barter for the introduction and perfecting of the bath, and to them alone is all credit due.—I am sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD H. BUSHE.

Turkish Baths, Lincoln-place,
Dublin, June 21.

Note—I understand that at the Pimlico Bath, London, hot water, an essential part of the process, is altogether omitted.

SCHOOLS OF LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Schools of Law founded in Trinity College, Dublin, and in the Queen's Colleges of Belfast, Cork, and Galway, are not in so flourishing a condition as they ought to be—they are in want of students. Very recently, as I have read in the Irish Times of Wednesday, 20th inst., the Senate of Dublin University has issued new regulations for the purpose of placing its Medical School on a more efficient footing, and bringing a pupils to it. The Queen's University has likewise authorised certain changes to be made in the Arts course pursued in the Colleges with which it is associated. It is anticipated that the Universities named will be benefited by the adoption of these reforms. But proper steps should now be taken to induce students to attend the Law School. With this object in view, allow me to say, that to those amongst the purpose entering the profession of solicitor, an opportunity of obtaining a knowledge of law is afforded in each of the schools referred to, of which they ought to avail themselves, but do not. One might suppose that as barristers are obliged to attend lectures during the years wherein they keep terms, preparatory to receiving a call to the bar, so it would be in the case of attorneys. But it is not so. The attorneys possess peculiar privileges, for although, other professions insist on their members pursuing a fixed course of study, and passing examinations before being recognised as competent, yet it happens that attorneys are altogether free from such cares and annoyance. The Incorporated Society of Attorneys and Solicitors are not, it appears, quite satisfied with the easy life their apprentices are allowed to enjoy under the existing system. They think that all who come forward for admission as solicitors should pass an examination, and should prove that they had attended lectures delivered by law professors during the term of service. The society have expressed these opinions in a petition which they presented to the House of Commons in the session of 1858, and repeated the same to the Right Hon. Joseph Napier when he was in office as Lord High Chancellor, and prayed that attendance upon lectures and passing an examination shall be enforced. As for Parliament, I am not aware that any answer was returned by it to the complaint of the society, but the ex-Chancellor was pleased to give an opinion favourable to the petitioners; nevertheless, I regret to say the matter remains as it was.

It is true that for more than fifteen years the attorneys of England have been subjected to a compulsory examination, and, in consequence, the school opened in London by the Council of Legal Education is well attended by candidate attorneys, as is the case, too, with respect to University College, London, where law lectures are delivered. If this be considered a hardship, still there is no help for it, and it is patiently borne. In order to enforce the examination an Act of Parliament was passed; otherwise it seems that neither in England nor Ireland could the principle be carried out.

In my opinion such an act could be procured for Ireland, if the parties who desire it would promote it. The colleges are interested as well as the Law Society and its members, Dublin University could, I think, prevail on some M.P., who should at same time be one of its own graduates and a member of the Irish bar, to undertake to bring in a bill. Their distinguished representative, the Right Hon. Mr. Whiteside, might, perhaps, be the best to apply to on the subject.

Very little trouble would be given in draughting the bill, as the English act would answer the purpose with a few alterations. As for the Irish Government rendering their assistance, I believe it would be vain to expect it, so many examples having been shown of the session of their indifference to Irish affairs.

These suggestions I humbly submit for the consideration of the heads of the Universities, believing as I do, that when attorneys' apprentices are forced to pass an examination under the sanction of an Act of Parliament, the University of Dublin will receive into its law school all the apprentices who reside in Dublin; and that the Colleges of Belfast, Cork, and Galway, will be filled with apprentices belonging to those towns and other places throughout the country, who will enter as law students.—I am, sir, your very obedient servant, E.

A Law Student of Queen's College, Belfast.

THE IRISH MEMBERS.

"The clause was then ordered to stand part of the bill, amid the cheers of the Irish members." The adoption of a very exceptionable principle in the Roman Catholic Bequests Bill is thus announced in the Parliamentary intelligence of the *Times* of Saturday last. Who are those Irish members? And what was the cause they celebrated by their cheers? As those questions are not devoid of a certain interest at the present moment, we shall say a word in reply to them; and of the last, first. Just before the victory was gained in the House of Commons had relegated the first clause of the bill to the reconsideration of Sir Richard Bethell, in order that its phraseology might be harmonised with the design which that learned gentleman said he had in view in drafting it. That was to alter the existing law, whereby a legacy for a "superstitious use" is held to be void, a charitable bequest introduced into the same bill. It was the Attorney-General's intention (as he said) to effect that change; but his words, according to Mr. Walpole, Mr. Newdegate, and others, went not to the establishment of that object, but to the establishment of a foreign spiritual authority paramount to that of our national courts of law. As the House took this latter view of the case, the clause was negatived with a view to its thorough amendment. Then came the consideration of the second clause of the bill, which, as the Attorney-General describes it, goes to "exempt from investigation every application of property given to a Roman Catholic charity, even though it was given to one charity and applied to another, save and except the application was to a private use, or, in other words, a Protestant application." The clause, however, was agreed to, and it was the intention to it of "certain words," the purport of which has not been explained, that was carried "amid the cheers of the Irish members." That happened at five minutes before two o'clock on Saturday morning, after the Attorney-General had left the House, and when (according to Mr. Stuart) "it was impossible to ascertain the exact meaning of the amendments proposed." We dare say, however, they were perfectly well understood by "the Irish members;" and what those were we may now inquire. Mr. Bowyer was the fugleman on the occasion, and Mr. Monsell repeated signals, and no doubt not that the Knight of Malta is a perfect type of the genus which the *Times* names in a manner well calculated to give just cause of offence to the Irish nation and its representatives. In no sense can the ten or twelve gentlemen who have been thrust into Parliament as the agents of the ecclesiastics who conduct the ultramontane agency in Ireland be justly described as "the Irish members." The two most forward among them are not natives of Ireland—Mr. Bowyer is an Englishman by birth, and a Papal subject by his knightly vows; Sir John Acton is an alien in nature allegiance, whose qualification to sit in a British Parliament is extremely doubtful. The whole handful of the acclamators of the triumph of Saturday morning is in feeling Roman, or Austrian, or Neapolitan, but in no sense Irish. That small and wholly insignificant faction represents nothing belonging to Ireland considered as an integral part of the British empire. It is, we repeat, an insult to Roman Catholic no less than to Protestant Irishmen to refer to it under the name of "the Irish members."—*Evening Mail.*

COURT OF CHANCERY.

Farren *v.* Mercer.

This petition was filed by Mr. David Farren, Williamstown, county Dublin, cabinetmaker and dealer in works of art, praying that an agreement of November, 1859, might be specifically performed by the respondent, Thomas Mercer. The agreement in question was an accepted proposal for the purchase for £500 of the respondent's interest in premises in the house 54, Middle Abbey-street, minus the wine vaults. The respondent relied on a parole agreement, by which, he alleged, the agreement was broken off.

The case has not concluded.

Counsel for petitioner—Messrs. F. Walsha, Q.C.; Sullivan Q.C., and Bond Cox. For the respondent—Hemn, Q.C., Hemphill, Q.C., and Morris.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH—YESTERDAY.

SITTINGS AT NISI PRIUS.

(Before the Lord Chief Justice and a Special Jury.)

Tennant *v.* Ferrier.

The action in this case was instituted to recover damages for breach of contract. The plaintiff, Mr. Tennant, was a musician, resident in London, and the defendant and others were members of the Committee of the Philharmonic Society. It appeared the plaintiff and others had entered into a compact for the performance of a miscellaneous concert, at the Antient Concert Rooms, to terminate with an operetta entitled "Caught and Caged." The alleged breach of contract was, that Mr. Bussell, the secretary of the Philharmonic Society, agreed to bring over the plaintiffs from London, to have the performance in the Antient Concert Rooms, Great Brunswick-street. Subsequently to this arrangement, the committee ascertained they could not legally have a dramatic performance in the Antient Concert Room, without the special leave of Mr. Harris, the lessee of the Theatre Royal, which he refused to give. The agreement was accordingly broken off, and the present action was instituted to recover damages for the alleged breach of the agreement. The plaintiffs averred that they had incurred considerable expense in making preparations for coming over to Ireland, and that they had offered to settle the present action if their expenses were paid. The defendants denied the contract as alleged, stating that it was a contract for a performance at the Antient Concert Rooms; whereas the plaintiffs alleged the concert was stated as one to be given before the society in Dublin.

The jury found a general verdict for the defendants.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Armstrong, Q.C.; Mr. Clarke, Q.C.; and Mr. May. Attorneys—Messrs. Tyrrell and Stannell.

For the defendant—Mr. Joy, Q.C., and Mr. Sidney. Attorney—Mr. T. H. Parkinson.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER—YESTERDAY.

SITTINGS AT NISI PRIUS.

(Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Baron and a Special Jury.)

King *v.* Promoter Insurance Company.

This case—an action brought by the plaintiff to recover the amount of two policies of Insurance for £1,000 and £500 effected on the life of a man named Stevenson, deceased—was resumed at the sitting of the court. Evidence on behalf of the company was gone into, for the purpose of proving that they had been induced into the effecting of the policies by false representations made to them relative to the state of health and condition of the insured.

The case, which has already occupied four days, has not yet concluded. It is likely to terminate this evening.

PROBATE COURT—YESTERDAY.

Judge Keatinge sat yesterday in the Consolidated Nisi Prius Court, for the trial of will cases.

Ogle *v.* Wilkinson.

This was a suit to try the validity of an instrument propounded by the plaintiff, as the last will and testament of Mrs. Anne Wall, late of Charlemont Mall. The defendant opposed the will on the ground that at the period of its execution, in September, 1850, the deceased was not of sound mind and testamentary capacity. After the case had proceeded for some time the defendant withdrew opposition, and the will was established.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Messrs. Armstrong, Q.C.; and Mr. John Fraser.

For the defendant—Mr. Whiteside, Q.C.; Mr. J. T. Ball, Q.C.; and Mr. Coates.

Blunt *v.* Tiernan.

This was an action to try the validity of a will of the 3rd July, 1857, executed by the alleged testator, Thomas Blunt, who resided in the county Meath, the husband of the plaintiff. It was impeached on the ground that at the period of its execution the testator was not competent to make a will, and that it was procured by undue influence.

The case was but partially gone into when the court rose.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Battersby, Q.C.; Mr. Pilkington, and Mr. Kaye.

For the defendant—Mr. O'Driscoll.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—YESTERDAY.

SITTINGS AT NISI PRIUS.

(Before the Lord Chief Justice and a Special Jury.)

Dawson *v.* Clutterbuck, and others.

The jury in this case found for the plaintiff—£50 damages, and 6d. costs.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Messrs. Macdonough, Q.C. Darley, Q.C.; and Purcell. Attorney—Mr. W. Magrath.

Counsel for the defendants—Messrs. Rolleston, Q.C.; Armstrong, Q.C.; and Hemphill, Q.C. Attorneys—Messrs. Cornwall and Crawford.

Poynton *v.* the London and North Western Railway Company.

This was an action to recover damages for alleged injury to cattle. There were two grounds of action contained in the summons and plaint. The first stated that the plaintiff, Thomas Poynton, near Boyle, county Roscommon, delivered thirty-six bullocks to the defendants' servants on the 4th October last, to be carried from Dublin to Leicester, and that, in consequence of the defendants not having provided sufficient carriages, and not having bestowed necessary care on the cattle, twenty-four of them were injured. The second count complained of injuries on the 14th of October to other cattle, eighteen of which were delivered to the defendants' servants, to be carried from Holyhead to Marsey Harbour within a reasonable time; that they were not so carried, in consequence of which the plaintiff alleged he sustained damage by losing the market. The defendants pleaded that they did not act negligently, and that no injury was sustained to the cattle by reason of any negligence on their part. They also pleaded a special plea, that the cattle in the first count mentioned were delivered to them in a weak state, that the plaintiff was to take care of them himself, that he did not do so, and that if any injury occurred to the cattle, it was caused by the negligence of the plaintiff himself. In reference to the second cause of action, the defendants pleaded that the cattle in question were delivered within a reasonable time.

The case was not concluded.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Messrs. Ball, Q.C.; Purcell, and Dowse. Attorney—Mr. T. Crosbie.

Counsel for the defendants—Messrs. Macdonough, Q.C., Rolleston, Q.C., and Storey. Attorney—Mr. W. Carey.

A judge will sit this day to hear motions for three law courts.

Police Intelligence.

HEAD OFFICE—YESTERDAY.

Francis Halliwell, a plasterer, was brought up in custody of 36 B, charged by Andrew Joseph Nolan and Andrew Nolan with forcibly entering their house, 67, Stephen's-green South, acting in the most violent manner, and threatening to take their lives, on Sunday evening. When arrested and brought before the magistrate, Mr. M'Dermott, he repeated the same language.—He was ordered to find substantial bail, or be imprisoned for 12 months.

John Norton was brought up in custody of Acting-Inspector Smollen, charged with being a ticket-of-leave convict whose ticket was revoked on the 29th March last. It appears that on the 31st December, 1852, this man was transported for 15 years at the Waterford Hilary Sessions, for robbery and assault. He got his ticket-of-leave on the 5th December, 1859, and it was revoked, because, on the 15th February, at the Waterford Sessions he was again convicted, of highway robbery, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.—He was sent back to Mount Joy Prison to finish the remainder of the term for which he was originally convicted.

CAPEL STREET—YESTERDAY.

Ann Corrigan was brought up in the custody of Policeconstable 140 D, charged by her mother, Martha Corrigan, with attempting to destroy herself, at her house, 56, North King-street, by taking poison, and also by cutting her throat. The prisoner, while in the station-house, tied a cord round her neck, and attempted to choke herself, and, being prevented, made an attempt to open a vein in her arm with a pin. She also threatened to take her life, both at the station-house and before the magistrate.—She was ordered to find bail, or to be imprisoned for 12 months.

Patrick Cullen was charged with violently assaulting his wife, Eliza Cullen, on Sunday, in their house, Beresford-street. It appeared that he first struck her with his fist on the head, knocking her down, and that afterwards he attempted to stab her with a knife, with which he cut her in two places on the arm. Complainant stated that her husband had frequently assaulted her, and on one occasion had broken two of her ribs.—He was remanded.

William Pope was charged by John Donnelly with violently assaulting him on Sunday evening, at Cemetery-avenue, by giving him a severe kick in the head, in consequence of which he had to be conveyed to Richmond Hospital, where he still remains in a dangerous state.—The prisoner was remanded.

Sarah Donnelly was charged by Margaret Day with committing a wanton and unprovoked assault upon her, on Sunday.—The prisoner was remanded.

In London, as everywhere else, the weather is a subject of speculation. The *Times* remarks that "there has been a sort of Merlin or Murphy prophecy current for many months past, to the effect that the foul weather with which we have been afflicted since September of last year was to come to a termination on the 21st of June—the longest day." The prophecy didn't hold good in Ireland, for the 22nd was wet enough to satisfy Crispin himself, had he been in want of water. Perhaps we are to await a thorough taking up until the 29th—the day, announced by Sir David Brewster, according to whom June is to be followed by a broiling and burning July. It was Sir David's prediction that led some amiable agriculturist to recommend his brother farmers to provide abundant shelter for their cattle during the winter and spring months, as the expected continuance of rain would be injurious to them.

FRANCE.

PARIS, SATURDAY, June 23.—Since the return of the Emperor from Baden orders have been given by the Minister of War to send the regiments concentrated on the eastern frontier of France to their several depots. General Ulrich, commanding a division in the department of the Ain, received a telegram on the 17th inst., which instructed him to divide his corps, composed of the 18th, 26th, 85th, and 92nd Regiments of Infantry, between the towns of Cahours and Cambria, the opposite extremities of France. It is announced that the Emperor will visit Savoy next month. It is further rumoured that the Emperor is in correspondence with the Count de Chambord and with the Orleans family for the purpose of bringing the remains of Charles X. and of remains of the other Sovereigns of France. The Emperor has given orders that the Papal loan shall be quoted at the Bourse like all other loans.

VENICE.

Letters from Venice announce that the Austrian Government is making great preparations for war. The quantity of ammunition which arrives daily by Trieste is enormous. Four *corps d'armée* are already complete, and a fifth is shortly expected. There are 70,000 men established in an intrenched camp at Peschiera, and 40,000 are in position on the frontiers of the Romagnas.

ROME.

Private accounts received from Rome, of the 16th inst., state that General Goyon, the Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in that city, has demanded a reinforcement of two regiments of infantry and one of cavalry. General Lamoricière, who is on the best terms with General Goyon, is making preparations as if he expected shortly to be attacked. He is hastening the formation of the Papal troops, of which two Swiss and two German regiments are now complete, without reckoning the gendarmerie on foot and on horseback, presenting an effective of 4,000 men. A Franco-Belgian battalion is likewise to be formed, and another regiment is being trained on the model of the Algerian riflemen. One battalion which is to serve as a model, and from which are to be selected the non-commissioned officers for other regiments, is commanded by M. de Charotte. A squadron of guides, which is to serve as General Lamoricière's escort, is commanded by M. Bourbon-Chalus. Cardinal Wiseman's health is said to be visibly declining, and it is added that very little hope is entertained of saving the life of that eminent divine.

SARDINIA AND SICILY.

(FROM THE TIMES CORRESPONDENT.)

TURIN, JUNE 21.—General Garibaldi, as Dictator at the head of the Sicilian Government, has accredited as his Envoy Extraordinary with the Court of Turin Count Amari, a Sicilian exile, long a resident in Genoa. He presented his credentials to Count Cavour yesterday and was by him received in an official capacity. Count Amari must not be confounded with his brother, Emerico Amari, a highly distinguished writer, now a Professor of the Philosophy of History at Florence, nor with his cousin, Michele Amari, an historian and Orientalist well known throughout Europe, also Professor of Arabic at Florence. All these three gentlemen enjoy universal esteem for their great uprightness and conciliating sociability of character. Garibaldi could by no possibility have hit upon a more honourable diplomatic representative—none enjoying greater confidence in Sicily, none more cordially welcome in Sardinia. La Farina, as I informed you in my last letter, is expected to come back from Sicily; some even say—though I do not believe it—that he is already in Turin. What is quite certain is, that whether he is here or not, whether he is coming back or not, La Farina, who is a high-minded and deserving patriot, has been sinking fearfully of late in the estimation of the multitude, and is being forsaken and disavowed by most men of his party, even by his subalterns in the Committee of the National Society, of which he was the head. How all this came to pass it is not difficult to say. La Farina took, perhaps, too strongly the part of the Sardinian Government in the debate concerning the cession of Savoy and Nice to France. This wants of regard on La Farina's part to the tenderest feelings of Garibaldi rendered his position untenable in the good graces of the single-minded, generous, and placable, but highly sensitive Garibaldi, and exposed his vulnerable side to the shafts aimed at him by men bent on ruining him, both with the Liberator of Sicily, and with the patriots of all parties. Political passions run high here, and the Mazzinians stick at no trifle when they hope to bear down an adversary.

Under such circumstances, no man is, perhaps, better calculated to reconcile these hostile spirits than the amiable Count Amari, invested as he is with full powers as an *alter ego* of Garibaldi. Already the leaders of the National Association, now without a head in the absence of La Farina, have ranged themselves under the Envoy's orders. Count Amari has sent a friendly message to Bertani to summon him from Genoa, with a view to induce him to co-operate with his late opponents towards the furtherance of the cause to which they are all equally devoted. Bertani is not a Mazzinian, though he is far advanced in his democratic tendencies. He is rather supposed to hold notions about municipal republicanism or ultra-separatism, in common with his townsman and friend Carlo Cattaneo, of Milan, who thinks that every town and province of Italy should be independent and autonomous. But he is described as a proud and strong-headed man, and his pretensions, as grounded on the visible trust and attachment Garibaldi evinces for him, render him rather unwilling to come to terms. His antipathy, however, was mainly to La Farina. Upon the retirement of this latter it is extremely probable Count Amari may find Bertani, no less than his opponents, open to persuasion and amenable to reason. Most decidedly the cause of Italy, and especially its progress in the south, demand the most cordial unanimity on the part of all the lovers of the country.

TURKEY.—THE WAR IN LEBANON.

(FROM THE TIMES CORRESPONDENT.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 13.—Accounts of an alarming nature have reached us from Beyrout. The whole of the Lebanon is in arms. The disputes, which it would appear to have been for a long time past the special object of the Maronite Kaimakan Emir Beshir Achmet to foster, have at length reached their culmination. The Druses have turned out *en masse*, and a fierce civil war between them and the Christians is being carried on. Neither the Turkish Governor nor the Pasha in command of the troops appear to be able to arrest the work of destruction. The Druses, though very inferior in numbers, are more warlike than the Christian population, and they seem to be carrying all before them. They number about 15,000 fighting men in the Lebanon; but, unless the Turkish authorities put a speedy stop to the outbreak, this force will no doubt be largely augmented by the Druses of the Hawran. A great number of Maronite villages have been burnt; Deir-el-kamar, the principal town of the Lebanon, is besieged by the Druses, and there is reason to fear a fearful slaughter, should the place be taken before a sufficient force of Turkish troops can be got up to relieve it. It is impossible at the present moment to place much reliance on the accounts which reach this place, but there has doubtless been considerable slaughter. Even if speedily quelled, the disturbances will have cost the country the whole of the harvest, including the very valuable silk crop. At the best, all the horrors of famine and pestilence will be necessarily entailed. It is said, though I cannot vouch for the accuracy of the report, that a number of Christians, who fled to Sidon to escape the Druses, were there slaughtered by the troops, who fancied a massacre of the Mussulmans was intended.

AUSTRIA.

(FROM THE TIMES' CORRESPONDENT.)

VIENNA, JUNE 20.—The Austrian Government affects to consider the meeting of the German Sovereigns at Baden an event of inferior importance, but the aristocratic party is of opinion that Count Rechberg will find it exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to regain the ground which has been lost in Germany. The Minister-President has recently been signally defeated at home by the Reichsrath and by the Hungarian Protestants, and abroad by more than one of the European Governments, so that his position is not an enviable one. In fact, his measures give satisfaction to nobody, and it is very generally felt that he is not equal to the task of reorganising the empire and upholding its consideration and influence abroad. The Rechberg Cabinet gave laws to the "Hungarian Protestants which it was unable to enforce, and not long afterwards it made regulations for the enlarged Reichsrath which the new members of that body respectfully but firmly refused to observe. As you are aware, special commissions have been formed by order of the present Cabinet, but few of them have rendered much real service to the State, as they have had to take cognisance of matters which are within the sphere of action of the provincial Diets, and sooner or later must be settled by those bodies. The commissions for examining into the proposed municipal laws did good nowhere; but in Hungary they actually did harm, as they served to widen the breach between the inhabitants of that province and the Austrian Government. The National Debt and Budget commissions have furnished the Reichsrath with valuable materials, but the commission for examining into the system of taxation appears to have taken a great deal of trouble to very little purpose. The present Cabinet has been even less successful abroad than it has at home. At the beginning of the present year it concluded a treaty of alliance with Rome and Naples, and it is now unable to keep the engagements which it entered into with those powers. About three weeks ago the Emperor was strongly inclined to render material assistance to the King of Naples, and orders were issued to the authorities to prepare for the movement of troops to Trieste; but, fortunately for himself, his Majesty suddenly resolved not to send any of his forces out of the country. It is not unlikely that France and England gave Austria to understand that they had a great objection to her meddling with the internal affairs of the kingdom of Naples. The exertions of Count Rechberg, to improve the relations between Austria and Russia have not been attended with any good result, but soon after he took office he succeeded in widening the breach between Prussia and this country. In consequence of the encouragement which he received from the Austrian Cabinet the Elector of Hesse imposed a new constitution on his subjects, who consider themselves exceedingly ill-used people, as they in truth are. Count Rechberg's next step was to oppose Prussia when she proposed that a change should be made in what is technically called "the military organisation" of the Bund. Austria managed to get a majority, but her triumph is likely to be short-lived, for some of her most influential supporters have gone over to Prussia. In the speech which the Prince Regent addressed to his federal allies on the 18th instant there is an allusion to the differences of opinion which prevail between Prussia and Austria. His Royal Highness expressed a hope that "some more" of the German Governments would take the Prussian view of things, which phrase must be understood to mean that Prussia is now tolerably sure of being able to command a majority in the Diet. In the course of this week the Ministers of the larger Federal States will go to Baden, where they will confer with the military plenipotentiaries sent by Austria and Prussia to the Bund. This meeting would seem to indicate that Austria will yield to Prussia in the matter of the military organisation of the Bund, and that the "bundle of sticks" is about to be tied together more tightly than it has hitherto been.

SYRIA—MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS AT SIDON.

BEYROUT, JUNE 7.—On the evening of Saturday, the 2nd instant, letters from Sidon (about ten hours' journey by land, and three hours' by sea from Beyrout) reached Mr. Moore, the English consul-general, saying that a number of Christians, who had fled to that town for refuge from the southern parts of Mount Lebanon, had been killed in cold blood by the Moslems and Druse population of the place. Coming as it did from an authentic source, and the arrival of a Russian frigate making Beyrout comparatively safe from any *emeute*, our consul-general at once despatched her Majesty's steamer Firefly, Captain Manzel (a small vessel here on surveying duty), down the coast. On his arrival at Sidon the captain found the tale but too true. No less than 200 poor creatures—men, women, and children, including several Maronite monks, nuns, and priests—who on the burning and sacking of their own villages on Lebanon had fled to Sidon for refuge, were set upon by the Moslem population of the suburbs, assisted by the few Druses who live there, and brutally butchered in cold blood, at the very gates of, and in the town itself. The Turkish soldiers on guard were seen by credible witnesses to the gentlemen of the American mission at Sidon—to bayonet also unfortunate Christians coming into the town for shelter. Captain Manzel found the Christians of the place in a perfect panic, and the Moslems of the town ready at any moment to break out again. The number lying dead in the streets was calculated at not less than 200, but the official report of the English Vice-Consul at Sidon numbers them at three hundred, besides nearly twice that number wounded. Captain Manzel went at once to the Turkish governor, who declared his sorrow for what had taken place, but his total inability to prevent it. Captain Manzel then took such precautions as on inquiry he deemed necessary to secure the safety of the Christian population of Sidon, and then returned to Beyrout. In the meantime, three large and very healthy Greek Catholic monasteries on Mount Lebanon, just above Sidon, have been burnt to the ground, and the monks obliged to fly. Some are hiding in caves and huts on the mountain, and only this day a party has started to rescue them, having just heard of their whereabouts. To-day letters from Sidon state that the excitement of the Moslem population commenced again upon the Firefly leaving, and that the fanatics of that creed were yesterday parading the town, vowing vengeance on all dogs of Christians. I should tell you that the cause of this excitement in the first instance, and that which led to the subsequent massacre of the fugitive Christians from Lebanon, was the sight of these very fugitives. By all accounts the horrors of the massacre were not exceeded even at Jeddah, two years ago.

NEAPOLITAN ATROCITIES IN SICILY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—Reluctant though I am to enter further upon the subject of Neapolitan outrages in Sicily—atrocities committed under a reign of terror which is now in such a way of being put an end to, yet sceptics and inquirers are overwhelm me that I would fain leave it to your better judgment to decide on the propriety of admitting these lines into your columns.

Three summers passed on Mount Etna, with frequent visits throughout other portions of the island, extending from Syracuse to Palermo, between the years 1842 and 1851, afforded me some knowledge of the people in that Paradise of Europe, of their amiability, of their sufferings, and of their naturally indolent habits of life, though volanic excitability of temperament, all so admirably described by one who has probably seen less of them, yet with far more acute discernment—I mean your inimitable correspondent there at this moment.

In the year 1847 I had visited the crowded undersea dungeons of the notorious prison-fortresses at Ischia, led through them repeatedly by the well-known and excellent Dr. Monti, who had been more than 40 years the official M.D. there, and beneath whose care and eventual cure I was then taking advantage of the extraordinary volcanic baths of Casamicciola. He there, with ill-concealed though officially restrained disgust, called my attention significantly to certain dark charnel corners and mysterious appliances, all evidently so arranged as to strike terror into the unfortunate prisoners from whom it might be thought necessary to exort political confessions. Such were the sights which afterwards made those chambers at Palermo somewhat familiar to me, although my report of them, even at the time, seemed scarcely credited by some, and could be fully corroborated only by those who had visited them in their first-opened, untouched condition; as, in fact, they had been hastily bricked up and concealed when the revolution took a sudden turn against the Royal cause in February, 1848.

I was at that moment on a visit to Mr. Marston, the American Consul there, whose influence among the Sicilians was almost equal to that of our own venerable, talented, and highly-respected Consul, Mr Goodwin, and adjoining whose house was the prison into which we had seen the *48 sbirri*, the hated spies and torturers under the Neapolitan system of police, just then humanely brought to save them from the raging vengeance of the infuriate mob. With that gentleman I immediately joined the returning crowd, curious to see its place of return they had further captured, which was at the distance of some streets; and, when we reached it, we found the excited populace venting their harmless indignation by merely throwing from its windows the papers, books, and furniture, until their attention seemed to be drawn to a portion of the building into which they had not penetrated—had not, in fact, discovered any visible entrance. It was soon, however, found and forced, as has been described, and the scene then disclosed within, excited such a fresh outbreak of quite uncontrollable fury, as threatened that foul and horrible outrage which actually ensued, and which, for our own safety, called us homeward, past the prison where the *sbirri* were secured, but not before we had time to realise the astounding scene before us, which impressed us with the idea that the ill-fated apologist for the bodies affixed to the wall spoke false in the vain hope of saving his life, inasmuch as they hung there loosely, and crouching almost on the floor, their flexible weight bearing them down far below the points of suspension, in writhing attitudes such as expiring sufferers might be supposed to die in, and which would not, we imagine, be the case had they been nailed up as rigid corpses.

We noticed, moreover, that some of the rooms, all opening into each other, appeared to have been used as tombs—a practice not uncommon in Sicilian houses and convents—their tiers of stone shelves mostly piled with bones and rags; others, especially the largest, seemed adapted to living subjects, for there stood vessels, or the remains of them, evidently used for food and water—sufficient proof of what had been so long transacting there! However, we hastened homewards, soon heard the volleys of musketry which disposed of the wretched *sbirri*, and met the shrieking mob of men and, alas! women, triumphantly bearing on poles and bayonets their bleeding heads and disevered limbs, with wild expressions of the most savage execration—nothing, certainly, of no palliation except in the frightful provocation the maddening, the overpowering conviction that they were thus avenging the blood of their own parents, children, or relatives, who had so long been missing, and whose fate had been till now a mystery.

I have reason to believe that the last sad act of this frightful tragedy rather injured the immediate cause of Sicily—so utterly disgusted some whose high position might have enabled them to serve it, and whose sympathies had hitherto been with the revolutionists, but who had not actually witnessed the intense provocation in those fearful chambers, or visited them until they had been somewhat cleansed from their foul contents, and their worst features so defaced, that their ears were thenceforth almost closed against the popular report of them, and their reputed horrors appeared only as one of those hideous tales with which the streets of Palermo are confessedly too often rife.—I have the honour to be, sir, your faithful servant, GEO. W. BRIDGE.

Beachley Parsonage, June 18.

REPRESENTATION OF THE COUNTY DONEGAL.

The mere announcement of Sir Edmund Hayes' death is the only information given in the telegram of the melancholy event. As to Mr. Stewart's return, there is but one opinion here—that he will be elected without opposition, as his position in the county eminently entitles him to be. The Liberal party in the county are not sufficiently organised to offer any resistance, and Mr. Stewart is almost sure of a "walk over." Only one other person has as yet been spoken of—Lord Viscount Hamilton, son of the Marquis of Abercorn, as a probable candidate; but it is not at all likely that Mr. Stewart will be opposed.—Derry Correspondent of *Belfast News-Letter.*

DIOCESE OF HURON, CANADA WEST.—The appointment of a faithful Evangelical Bishop to the newly-formed diocese of Huron, has been the subject of great thankfulness to the friends of truth in Canada and in this country. The blessing of God has already visibly rested upon it. The extent of the diocese from north to south is about 190 miles, and from east to west about 180 miles. It contains about 20,000 square miles. The population is at present calculated at 405,541; a large proportion of these are members of the Church of England and Ireland. The entire number of clergy, including the bishop, the parochial clergy, travelling missionaries to the Indians, and fugitive slaves, is now 67. If we take from this number those who are exclusively occupied in towns and villages, it leaves 35 missionaries to minister to our brethren scattered throughout 137 townships, averaging 144 square miles each. In this state of things it must be evident that there is an amount of spiritual destitution that is truly appalling. In many of these townships there are numerous settlements of our people, where large congregations might immediately be organised, where there is neither church, nor minister, nor any public ordinance of religion. Bishop Cronyn is devoting all his energies to meet this destitution, but is unable, from the want of funds, to supply the constant demands for the ministrations of our church, and he looks to British Christians to assist him in his emergency.

SACRILEGE.—On Saturday morning last, one Stephen M'Namee broke into Jonesborough Church, where he smashed the clock and the seraphine—also, some of the windows, and pulled the doors off several of the pews. It appears that M'Namee is disordered in intellect, having been confined in an hospital in England, where he had been for some time residing. He has been committed as a dangerous lunatic.—*Newry Telegraph.*

CURRAGH JUNE MEETING, 1860.

Gold whip, 100 sovs each. Sat 7lb each. Four miles. To run in October Meeting. To be challenged.

Selling Stakes, 5 sovs, 25 added, for all ages. Anglesey Post. 2 sovs entrance. Closes. Sealed nominations.

Bellewstown—Drogheda Tradesmen's Plate, 60 sovs added if eight, 40 if six subs. 5 sovs, 2 forfeit. Two miles. 2 sovs entrance. Closes.

TUESDAY.

Peel Cup, 100 sovs each. Peel Post. Weight for age. To run on Friday of the next October meeting. To be challenged.

Selling Stakes, 5 sovs each, 25 sovs added, for all ages. One mile on the Peel Course. 2 sovs entrance. Sealed nominations. Close at 10 o'clock this evening.

DATS OF CL

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—HIBERNIAN AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of this society, which has worked out so much real benefit to mankind, was held last evening in our Metropolitan Hall, which was crowded in every part. The platform was occupied by several clergymen. At seven o'clock the chair was taken by the Rev. Samuel Weddy, Governor of Wesley College, Sheffield, and President of the Conference. After prayer had been offered up, the chairman addressed some observations to the meeting. The report was then read by the Rev. J. D. Powell. Its details were of a most cheering character, and were listened to with marked attention and pleasure by the persons present.

The Rev. John Scott, Principal of the Training Institution at Westminster, moved the adoption of the report. He said it was impossible to look at the objects which they were best with many and great difficulties, and that they had set out to attain was not to be accomplished by any very easy effort. The great magnitude of the work was one great difficulty in their way. A particular country had been mentioned, as being one in which their aid was specially required, but many others might be mentioned. In fact, the whole world was in such a condition that it needed all their missionary aid. (Hear, hear.) There were very few parts of the world which did not require the reviving influences of the Gospel to be spread over the land. There were difficulties in the work itself—the labour they desired to accomplish was to change the opinions of a vast portion of mankind—opinions which had not been entertained slightly, but which were held memorially, and were engrafted in the minds of the people, and clung to with great tenacity; and what was, perhaps, as great a work, they desired to change their habits—in fact, to turn the world upside down. (Hear, hear.) They did not confine their hopes and operations to a little country or a little island, but spread them over the wide world, which called for change in every part. (Applause.) While such matters were considered, it was right, also, to look unto themselves. What were they that they should consider they could make such a great impression upon the world? They were a people who had God with them, and that was the reason of their power. The rev. gentleman then referred to the recent missionary anniversaries in London, which, he said, afforded good grounds of encouragement. At the last of all, they had representatives from different parts of the world, and the evidence which was borne plainly proved that God was blessing their operations wherever they had laboured. (Applause.) Their success exceeded by far all the anticipations held upon the matter. If they looked at India herself, Ceylon, especially Southern and Western Africa, or the islands of the South Sea, without going to their old colonies in the West Indies, they would see what a very different and altered world they had now, compared with what it was fifty years ago. (Hear, hear.) And it was not the least of the results that had been produced that a great number of persons had risen up in these countries converted to God, and were themselves teachers of His truths to the people about them. But it would be a very sad thing if they were the only instrumentality for bringing the Word of God to the ignorant heathen. Their friends of the Church Missionary Society, the London Missionary Society, the Baptists, and the Moravians were labouring well. (Applause.) The result was great when they considered that at least 130,000 of their fellow-creatures had been converted. He (Mr. Scott) hoped their missions in this country would be prosecuted with even more than their former zeal, and it would prove the best remedy of all Ireland's evils, for he believed she had none but those created by herself. (Hear, hear.) The island was beautiful, and the enlightened of her people were generous and warm-hearted, and their undertakings ought to be attended with a success equal to the good feeling with which they were carried on. (Hear, hear.) The rev. gentleman concluded by moving—"That the report read be received, and that the meeting offers its grateful thanks to Almighty God for the success with which he has graciously blessed the efforts of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, in common with those of other Evangelical bodies."

The Rev. Wm. Arthur, M.A., of London, on coming forward to second the adoption of the resolution, was received very warmly. He said that at all times it was remarked that Ireland was a very missionary country, and he found just at present a great enterprise was going on all round them. It was visible in the streets and everywhere, and the old Christians of Rome were working against their faith, and almost approaching towards taking from its shoulders the very head of their Church itself. (A laugh.) It was said that through their great fears of heresy in 1848 and 1849, the head of the Church went out of Rome, and there being great danger that similar distress might arise again, from the heretical position of Italy, Ireland had now undertaken a mission to them. (Laughter.) Those who had the special care of that city permitted two periodicals to appear amongst them—one, a sort of newspaper published by the Government every day; the other, a magazine published by the Jesuits once a fortnight. The first article in these papers was called "Temporal Arms for the Defence of Spiritual Power." So far as one could make out, in regard to this country, the necessity for missionary labour had come. He had been lately there—(hear, hear)—and saw and heard a great deal. In Turin an Englishman said to him that they were in almost daily expectation of receiving the Pope's excommunication, and although that was nothing to some, still there was no telling what the effect of it would have upon the king. (He (Arthur) asked some persons in Italy what they thought of the "bull," and they answered that perhaps the women might be afraid of it, but that no one else was. He went into a shop where there were some women, and, having got into conversation, asked them what would become of them if they were excommunicated by the Holy Father "Let him try it" they all replied. (Laughter.) Are you not afraid? "No; we are not now in the sixteenth century." But what if he ex communicated the King? "The King is fighting for the country bravely, and one and all of us will stand by him." Such were some of the questions put, and the answers received. (Applause.) He went to another shop of a higher standing, and equal contempt for the excommunication was expressed. One woman asked whether he thought they should be afraid, and she was amused by his answering that the English did not care about "the bull," and that since they had received his curse they never cared to obtain his blessing. (A laugh.) He met a man once, and expressed his opinion that the Holy Father was a good old man after all, and the reply was one of great doubt, and that it was reasonable the Irish should believe in him, for they were far enough away from him. (Loud laughter.) The cry now was "The Holy Father and dear bread." Nor were these expressions of disaffection concealed, but they were manfully expressed, and without fear. One could not feel, in regarding this people, but that if they were free and a Mazzagna could play upon the mob, great works could be accomplished. The rev. gentleman then referred to the fact of the Irish going over to the Pope, and alluded to the dangers of fever and climate which lay in their path. He thought that if men went forth to them who understood the language, and could listen to the Romans telling their own story, he would return to Ireland and bless God that they had been born under a Protestant Government. (Applause.) Mr. Arthur then referred to a publication of papers from the archives of the revolted Legations, which, he said, had only just come out, having been hitherto kept under the lock and key of the Holy Father. The information of the secret machinations of the Papal government contained in these documents, was of a highly interesting character, and proved that even so late as 1855 the secret Inquisition was carried on in all its horrors. Men were encouraged to come forward, and make a public "heretic," in order to bring him under the torture. The whole of the penal and the canon law was allowed to be applied at the will of an ordinary. The rev. speaker then gave some illustrations of the atrocities which were perpetrated, even in the present day, by the minions of the Papal throne, and having exhorted the people of this country to the necessity of sending out spiritual aid to those benighted souls, concluded a very able address amidst loud applause.

The resolution was put and carried.

The Rev. J. Aylliffe, missionary from South Africa, next spoke, and was followed by other divines.

The meeting broke up at a little after ten o'clock.

IRISH INVASIONS.

We take it as a compliment to our good sense and forbearance that the French Emperor does not interpose his authority and forbid those attacks, in newspapers and pamphlets, which are almost without intermission directed against this country by the press of Paris. It must be the knowledge of our placable disposition which guides the Emperor in his policy in this matter, otherwise how can we account for the unchallenged publication of pamphlets, under the very eyes of his officials and by the recognised Government publisher, instigating insurrection in Ireland, the dismemberment of the British empire, and the dethronement of her Majesty the Queen? How else explain the laxity shown in the case of these obvious instances, compared with the prompt vigilance displayed against the veiled generalities contained in M. Paradol's pamphlet? Amongst the testamentary bequests of the Convention to which the Emperor has served himself heir, besides those of "natural frontiers," there was also the no less cherished project of an independent Ireland. Of course, as the Emperor is our close ally, that clause in the will cannot now find favour in his eyes. It has, however, been taken up with irrepressible zeal by some of the fiery friends of humanity by whom he is surrounded. Recent events in Sicily and historical reminiscences have stimulated in their hearts the passion for universe regeneration which so distinguished the French apostle of liberty in 1793; and as Ireland is now the nearest and dearest object of the new affection, seeing that the Conference of Baden-Baden did nothing for the emancipation of Belgium or the Rhenish provinces, they have revived the old battle-cry of anarchy, of "Ireland for the Irish."

But we must remind those "friends of humanity" that the tenure by which England held and still holds Ireland is in no respect analogous to that by which Naples has so long insulted Sicily. We admit that, excepting, of course, the brilliant success which has attended the descent of Garibaldi, there appears a resemblance between his expedition and that of Humbert, the republican general who landed under the character of liberator upon the west coast of Ireland in the latter part of the last century. But there is this notable difference between the two cases, that while the Sicilians have long suffered real and substantial grievances which have excited the sympathy and aroused the indignation of surrounding nations, the people of Ireland at the period referred to, though their social and political condition was susceptible of improvement, were in the enjoyment of a fair share of good government, and were living under rulers who were favourable, as far as prudent considerations would justify its adoption, to a progressive and generous policy. Humbert, however, did not believe this to be the case; and as he listened at Rochelle to the highly-coloured recitals of a number of Irish refugees, which operated upon the mind of an adventurous and restless revolutionary soldier with all the magic force which one of the appeals of Peter the Hermit might have been supposed to have had upon that of a fanatical crusader, he determined, upon his own responsibility, to embark in an enterprise of no ordinary magnitude and danger. He resolved to liberate Ireland from British rule, relying for success upon the courage and discipline of his followers; and the hearty co-operation of the disaffected strangers for whom he drew the sword. The French Directory was averse to the enterprise; but Humbert, resolved that this circumstance should not deter him, and leaving to the Government the alternative of abandoning or sustaining him at some future stage of his warlike undertaking when fortune should smile upon his efforts, summoned together the magistrates, merchants, and other leading inhabitants of Rochelle, and compelled them to advance him a sum of money, and supply him with necessaries for his expedition. With this aid he, after a short preparation, set sail for Ireland with a small squadron consisting of three frigates and a smaller vessel, carrying upon board 1,000 rank and file, with a considerable proportion of officers, and a large supply of arms and some artillery. In less than a month afterwards he landed at the scene of his destination, amid the consternation of a feeble national defence force composed of the Leinster Fencibles and a few yeomanry who fled as his approach; and the French Chasseurs were speedily scampering through the streets of Kilkala, and the lynx-eyed skirmishers shooting down whoever offered the least resistance to their progress. It was the rumoured success in Paris of Humbert's small force, coupled by the obstinate stand made by the rebels at Wexford, which induced the Directory to change its opinion as to the wisdom and practicability of an Irish invasion, and led the then able Foreign Minister of France, De la Croix, when warmly sanctioning the subsequent formidable expedition sent forth under the command of Hoche and Grouchy, to declare that "England was invulnerable unless deprived of Ireland."

We are tempted to pause for a moment, and compare the past with the present, in order that we may ascertain what similarity there is between the Ireland of 1798 and that of 1860. Lord Castlereagh, in a letter to the Duke of Portland, describes the sanguinary rebellion of 1798 as "a Jacobinical conspiracy throughout the kingdom pursuing its objects chiefly with Popish instruments;" and Gordon, in his history of the affair, states that in its first eruption it was made a religious war by the lower classes in the south of Ireland." This state of things was bad enough, but the Government of the day could reckon upon some important advantages which tended to strengthen its hands and render it more than a match for the insurgents and their foreign auxiliaries. If the great mass of the Roman Catholics were disloyal, there was a large portion of the clergy and laity who "feared God and honoured the King," and who were hostile to treason at home or aggression from abroad. Doctor Troy, the Roman Catholic Metropolitan of Dublin, hurled his excommunications against all who had engaged in the rebellion—a step which it should be observed Doctor Cullen, his successor, has never taken with respect to the Phœnix Clubs or Ribbon Associations—and his example was imitated by many of his order throughout Ireland, and was productive of the best results, and a considerable number of the nobility, gentry, middle and lower classes, professing the same faith, gave no just ground for suspecting their loyalty. The Roman Catholics, moreover, were then only in the possession of a moderate share of political power; while, upon the other hand, every town of any importance in Ireland was inhabited by a sturdy and influential class of Protestant burghers, and every castle and mansion in the rural districts could boast of an occupant imbued with the spirit which distinguished the first English settlers, and ready to trample upon treason wherever it reared its head. We now live in a new world, as it were—in an age when the condition of affairs has, unfortunately, assumed a very different aspect. It is not now necessary for Irish rebels to proceed abroad to invite foreigners to invade their native country. In these days, when emperors and kings go to war for an idea and the augmentation of territory, Ireland has become the subject of discussion in Continental newspapers, and the propriety of seizing or annexing it has been gravely suggested and forcibly urged. The mysterious visits last year of French engineering officers to that country—which steam and electricity have rendered a less difficult object of attack to the daring invader—with the view, as it is generally believed, of spying out the nakedness of the land, would justify alarm, and leave it to be inferred that some mischief is in the wind, which only awaits an opportunity to develope itself in an act of hostility. Never, in our opinion, were such an event more supposable to occur, when the internal state of Ireland been more unsatisfactory, or its chance of successfully resisting a foreign foe more calculated to inspire well-grounded apprehension.

The Romish population of Ireland seem as anxious for a religious war as their fathers were in 1798; and if we are to judge from events passing before us, they would now be certain, were such a domestic calamity to arise, not to be discouraged by many of those above them from taking the field. There is but too much reason, we fear, to conclude that Dr. Cullen, who daily sets himself in antagonism to the executive authority, and, whether it be Commissioners of Education or Poor Laws, exhorts the clergy and people over whom he exercises influence to disobey and thwart them, by an active opposition or a system of passive resistance, would not strongly discountenance any attempt to overthrow a form of government whose tribunals, as he has just informed the Irish Poor Law Commissioners, are constituted so as to become the instruments "of oppression, despotism, and injustice." He and those who concur with him in conniving at a violation of the Foreign Enlistment Act, when it is found necessary to raise recruits to fight for the Pope in Italy, would not, it is to be presumed, regret any accidental circumstance which might extend the contest for Papal supremacy to Ireland.

As we contemplate the present feeble Irish Government, and regard the position of Lord Carlisle, which is very way so disadvantageous to that occupied by Lord Cornwallis at a former eventful period in the history of Ireland, we feel but little assured of the safety of that part of the United Kingdom which the shrewd James I. termed "the back-door" of his dominions, so far as that depends upon the Papists.—*Press.*

HERRING REPORT.

Our advices from the Lewes are up to Wednesday inclusive by mail, and are as follows:—

STORNOWAY, JUNE 13, 1860.—The fishing has been somewhat retarded since last report, in consequence of stormy weather. Annexed is a statement of the catch since last writing:—

	Boats Out.	Highest.	Average.
June 7	200	56 crans	4½
" 8	200	81 "	8¼
" 9	200	84 "	5¼
" 12	60	28 "	4

Monday night became very stormy, and many of the boats came back without shooting their nets. Yesterday no boats went to sea. The average for the season, over the fleet of boats (475), is 60 crans. The gale has taken off, and the boats will get to sea to-night. Two steamers have arrived from Wick, and one from Glasgow, with barrels, and sailing vessels are arriving daily with stock. We have, however, subsequent information by sailing vessels and boats, which includes the fishing up to Saturday. It had then fallen back considerably, the average not exceeding a couple of crans daily. It is still under 70 crans for the season. Ample supplies of stock had been received, and as high as 30s. was being given per cran of fresh herrings, for the Glasgow markets. Most of the stranger crews had left for home, well fished; but the local fishermen will continue at the fishing for three weeks longer. Here the ordinary June preparations are going forward, and hauling down of boats has commenced. It is probable a few boats will try the fishing with nets in the beginning of the week. Appearances are still good, though few herrings have been caught with nets since our last. From Fraserburgh we learn that considerable quantities of fine herrings have been caught. A quantity had been cured in half barrels, which were sold to a foreign captain at 17s. each. Contracts for the first of the season's cure continue to be made on a limited scale. It is believed that in the Wick, Latheron, and Helmsdale districts there are altogether upwards of 25,000 of the first cured herrings already sold, at the uniform figure of 28s. per barrel, to be full crown branded, if desired by the purchaser, and the curer paying the fee. It is not likely that the brand will be sought for any July fish. At Fraserburgh 28s. 6d. has been agreed upon.—*Northern Ensign.*

TUAM QUARTER SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TUAM, SATURDAY.—The quarter sessions for this town have just closed. The business comprised the following:—Civil bills, 206; ejectments, 13; Crown cases, 14; appeals, 2; applications for spirit licences, 8.

The Crown cases were chiefly unimportant.

Crosbie M. Harvey, Esq., sub-inspector of police, Dinmore, prosecuted John Finn, for having, on the 6th of May last, assaulted him while in the discharge of his duty.—Sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

John Kane, of Headford, was charged by Bridget Bane with having assaulted her, at the fair of Castlebacket, so as to endanger her life. Fined £20, £12 5s. 8d., of which, when paid, was handed over to complainant by order of the chairman, Wm. Westropp Brereton, Esq., Q.C., as compensation for the injuries sustained.

The only civil bill cases of any importance were three at the suit of Edmond Concannon, Esq., against Patrick Kelly, Esq., both of Tuam, for £4 each. The complainant and defendant are both millowners in Tuam, and the actions were brought for damages sustained by plaintiff by reason of the manner in which the defendant had, in the months of May and June, regulated the sluices of his mill.

Mr. Concannon, Q.C., with Mr. James Concannon, solicitor, appeared for complainant; Mr. Conway for defendant. After a protracted hearing, the jury (a special one) returned a verdict for defendant.

TESTIMONIAL TO SIR THOMAS TOBIN.—The testimonial from the superintendent, officers, artisans, and workmen employed at the Royal Gunpowder Mills, Ballincollig, to Sir Thomas Tobin, on his retirement from the management of the concern after the long period of twenty-six years, was presented to Sir Thomas on Tuesday last. The preparations to give Lady Tobin and himself a cordial reception were most tastefully arranged. The whole body of the men, with their wives and children, numbering some hundreds, were ranged on either side the approach leading up to a raised platform erected for the occasion in a large building which was decorated with banners and evergreens. On the arrival of Sir Thomas and Lady Tobin at the entrance they were greeted with a hearty Irish welcome, and were met by Mr. Somerville, the new superintendent, who read the address to Sir Thomas. Sir Thomas Tobin appointed Lady Tobin's and his own thanks to Mr Hoskyns, after which the assemblage cheered heartily and then retired.

BANQUET TO THE 78TH HIGHLANDERS AT HAMILTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HAMILTON, JUNE 21.

Last Friday night, a grand banquet, in honour of the 78th Highlanders, took place at Hamilton, in the Royal Exchange Hall, which was decorated for the occasion by Mr. Gairdner, the gardener at the palace, performed his part very creditably, from the beautiful manner in which he decorated the apartment with evergreens, flowers, wreaths, banners, and devices around the interior of the walls. The devices consisted of such memorable names as "Lucknow," "Cawnpore," "Balaklava," "Wimmera 78th," &c., made up in letters of red and white blowhokers, showing fine specimens of artistic handiwork. In a space right and left behind the chair there were tressed galleries for the ladies, which were neatly constructed, and afforded excellent accommodation for the beauty and fashion of the district. A platform was also built near the roof of the building, right above the ladies' galleries, and whereon the Motherwell Instrumental Band were located, and during the evening accompanied the toasts with appropriate airs.

At about six o'clock, Lieutenant Forrest and Ensign Dykes, Hamilton No. 2 Company, were appointed by Captain Nisbet to proceed to the barracks to escort Colonel M'Intyre and the officers and soldiers of the 78th to the place of meeting, which was accordingly done, the streets being lined by many spectators.

There were about 170 soldiers, including officers, between 60 and 70 Volunteers, and upwards of 200 civilians present, besides about 150 ladies in the galleries. The riding-school presented altogether a very gay and imposing appearance.

The chair was occupied by Provost Nisbet, who was supported on the right by Colonel M'Intyre and other officers of the gallant 78th, and the Rev. Thos. Struthers; on the left by Captain Munn and the officers of the 13th Light Dragoons and 78th Highlanders. Near the chair we observed John Clark, Esq., of Kirkland Park, Strathaven; John Dykes, Esq., Clerk of Supply; Dr. James Mitchell, of Millburn; William Allison, Esq., of Coldwakenny; Ensign Dykes, 52nd Rifles; Robert Napier, Esq., jr., of Latham, Avondale; James Nelson, Esq., of Mossend; James Gebbie, Esq., Netherfield; Thomas Henderson, sen., Esq., of Knowhead; W. Rankin, Esq., merchant, Hamilton; Councillors Kellar, Keith, and Thorburn; James Strothers, Esq.; James Alston Dykes, Esq.; George Crawford, Esq. of Thorniewood; Dr. Loudon, Hamilton; Lieut. Forrest, 52nd Rifles, Baffle Sommerville; Treasurer Mackie; Dr. Barr, J.P.; Thomas Anderson, Esq., J.P.; William Brown, Esq., solicitor; Thomas Barclay, Esq., solicitor; James Holmes, Esq., of Kirkstyle; John Aiton, Esq., Sheriff-Clerk; John Kerr, Esq., of Castlehill, Carluke; Alex. Currie, Esq., solicitor; Dr. S. Thomson, Motherwell, and other gentlemen. Major Simpson of Kingsgrange discharged the duties of croupier, and was supported right and left by the Rev. Dr. P. H. Keith; the Rev. William Robertson; Alex. Potter, Esq., of Glenlee; David Gairdner, Esq., factor, Hamilton Palace; A. Orr, Esq., Balgreen; Captain Mackay, chief constable of Lanarkshire; Thomas Tennent, Esq., of Ryeland and Priestgill, Avondale; Joseph Hutchison, Esq., of Woodside; William Gebbie, Esq., of Netherfield; Dr. Moore, Greenhall, Blantyre; Dr. Mullins; Alexander Gibson, Esq., of Castlehill, Hamilton; Lieutenant Watkins and Ensign Reid, of Blantyre Rifles; Peter W. Dixon, Esq., of Tayhall; Gilbert F. Miller, Esq., of Avonbank; Dr. Anderson; Bothwell; and others.

The Rev. Thomas Struthers asked a blessing, and the Rev. Dr. Keith returned thanks.

The Chairman, in commencing the evening's proceedings, said—Ladies and gentlemen, as you are well aware, the purpose of our meeting together this evening is to discharge the agreeable duty of expressing our warmest sympathies with the officers and men of the 78th Highlanders, and our admiration of their bravery throughout their whole career, but especially as manifested in the late Indian rebellion. (Hear. Any expression of our feelings can add but little to their well-won honours, but it may prove some solace and satisfaction after all their hardships, sufferings, and toils. We who have been left at home have been watching with interest and admiration those who were engaged in the thickest fray, and on whose courage such momentous interest depended. (Applause.) We are proud, then, to receive them as guests, and we desire to give them, if not a Highland welcome, at least a hearty welcome. (Great cheering.) I have the further satisfaction of conveying this welcome on the part of the magistrates and council of the burgh. (Cheers.) (Addressing Lieutenant-Colonel M'Intyre, he said)—Sir, as commanding officer of that portion of the regiment now amongst us and in consideration of your own lengthened and distinguished services, it is my privilege to intimate that the magistrates and council have unanimously resolved to confer on you the freedom of the burgh (Great applause.)

Mr. John Dykes then read the address from the Corporation as follows:—

"To Lieut.-Col. Colin Campbell M'Intyre, C.B., and the other officers of the 78th Highlanders, and to the non-commissioned officers and men of that gallant regiment.

"On your return to Scotland, after many years of foreign duty, we, the magistrates and Town Council of the burgh of Hamilton, gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity now afforded to us of marking our high sense of the value of the services you have rendered to your country, particularly during the recent campaign in India.

"It may be that, in the arduous career through which your regiment has passed, other corps have been by your side hardly inferior to you in courage, discipline, and endurance; it may be that your gallantry and devotion did not surpass that which was so chivalrously displayed in the memorable charge of the six hundred, some of whom we gladly find with us to day; but, in the aim and object of your great Indian struggle, in the obstacles which climate, disease, and clouds of enemies heaped in your path, and in the unflinching energy and endurance with which, by God's blessing, every difficulty was surmounted, and every enemy vanquished, we find what justly calls for special recognition and acknowledgment.

"Withthe sympathy which binds Scottish hearts together, we marked your brief campaign in Persia, where, in rapid succession, Brazjoon, Koushal, and Scohumragh bore witness to the success of your arms. But it was on your return to India that our deepest interest was stirred. The nation's eyes were then riveted on that land where British power was trembling in the balance. Mutiny and distrust, desolation and despondence, were every where; and over a great region there remained to Britain only the few and scattered posts where our countrymen and country women, with dauntless but too often vain heroism, were defending themselves against the swarming thousands of their merciless foes. It was then that your gallant regiment appeared upon the scene. As at Assaye, it had stamped in the Indian mind the belief that the British were invincible; so it was your task again in a still greater emergency to repeat that lesson. And right nobly and right eternally was that lesson repeated, as you pressed to the rescue of the beleaguered. With breathless interest Britain looked on, yearning for the fate of her children, while you sped that march of unresting victory, daring all, enduring all, to carry rescue and safety while yet there was time. At Futtehpore, where first you met the rebels, we marked in your victory their first defeat, and the turning of the tide. Again, at Aong and Pandoo Nuddee, the rebels are scattered, their guns taken by your brilliant charge under the brave Colonel Hamilton, and Cawnpore is reached. Alas, too late! except to show the fate reserved for those in Lucknow, should it fall. In your after progress towards its relief, it is needless to tell how the hopes of the nation rose with your every onward march, and were sustained by unvarying victory. Nor need we say how anxious to be with you those who, on your flank advance, the Ganges crossed, the rebel hordes closed in around you, and, enveloped by enemies, you pressed on, breasting the tide, till the Alumbagh is reached and gained, and till after the famous march of fire from post to post through Lucknow's long lanes and streets, the Residency is attained, and its brave garrison relieved. Well had you deserved the glad shout of welcome which received you there, and well must that moment of victory have repaid you for your toils and sufferings.

"Soldiers! rest assured that Havelock's words were true when he told you that your labours, your privations, your sufferings, and your valour will not be forgotten by a grateful country.

"To mark the sense entertained by the community we represent of these distinguished services of the regiment, and of the important share which you, Lieut.-Colonel M'Intyre, personally bore in them, we beg your acceptance of the only honour we have it in our power to bestow—the freedom of the burgh of Hamilton."

The chairman then said:—Permit me to add that this is the highest honour which it is in our power to bestow; its intrinsic value is not great, and the privilege it confers can add little to you—but we trust it will be acceptable to you as a mark of our esteem. In the list of honorary burgesses in which your name will now be enrolled, you will find yourself associated with men adorning the various walks of life—with a Brougham, a Kossuth, and a Livingstone—men who, like yourself, have toiled in their several vocations, and have earned for themselves the admiration and gratitude of their fellowmen. We therefore beg of you to accept of this mark of our esteem, and while we have the honour and pleasure of receiving your name in our burgess roll, we trust that it may prove a satisfaction to yourself. (Applause.) Permit me, then, to hand you the address which has just been read, with this box and burgess ticket, and to give you a cordial welcome into our fellowship. (great cheering.)

Lieutenant-Colonel M'Intyre, in reply, said—Mr. Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Hamilton, permit me, in reply to the very handsome and complimentary address with which you have been pleased to honour the 78th Highlanders this evening, in the name of the commanding officer, officers, and soldiers of that regiment, to return you their most grateful and sincere thanks for the honour that you have done them. It will be appreciated, not only by those who are here present, but by every officer and soldier of the regiment. (Cheers.) It will be preserved among the records of the regiment, and years hence we shall look back to the occasion of this presentation with pride and with pleasure—(loud applause)—with pride that we should be deemed worthy of such a mark of your esteem. On my own part, I beg to return you my most sincere and cordial acknowledgments for the honour which you have done me. I am proud of it, as conveying, through me, a high compliment to my regiment, as you must suppose for one moment that I attribute this expression of your feeling to any merit which I personally have. It is due to the officers and soldiers of the regiment. For the honourable testimonial which you have made of the regiment, I beg to return you the grateful thanks of each and everyone. (Loud cheers.)

The toast of "The Army and Navy" was then proposed, and responded to by Captain Mackay, who said that the Navy was the first line of defence of the country, and the Army was the second line. (Hear, hear.) He was happy to be present on this occasion, and to see the Highlanders, who had so distinguished themselves in the late Indian campaign, and who had so well upheld the honour of the Highland name, and the honour of the Queen's Highlanders, and the honour of the Queen's Highlanders, and the honour of the Queen's Highlanders